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DURRANT'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED.

He Will Be Sentenced Saturday for the Crimes for Which Vengeance Has Cried so Long.

DEATH WILL SOON FOLLOW.

Ninety Days the Outside Limit of His Term on Earth.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

Another Smoker Succumbs to the Ravages of Cancer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5—On Saturday morning next, for the murder of Blanche Lamont, of which he stands convicted, William Henry Theodore Durrant will be resentenced to death. The date for the execution will be fixed by Superior Judge Bahrs, who will appoint a time for execution not less than sixty nor more than ninety days from next Saturday

This morning at the opening of court District Attorney Barnes drew the attention of Judge Bahrs to the fact that the remittitur had been received from the Supreme Court and asked that an order issue fixing a time for the resentence and providing for bringing the prisoner from the county jail.

Judge Bahrs accordingly made the order fixing Saturday next at 10, and announced that for the purpose of passing sentence he would hold court in Judge Carroll Cook's department.

It is the intention of the Sheriff to transfer his prisoner to San Quentin as soon after resentence as may be, and as soon as Durrant is within the penitentiary walls the death watch will be placed upon him.

SMOKERS, BEWARE!

Cancer Carries Off Engineer Humphreys of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5—Assistant City Engineer William P. Humphreys died at 8 this morning in the Lane Hospital His death resulted from an operation performed March 16th.

Some time ago a smoker's cancer developed in Mr. Humphrey's throat and he went to the hospital to have it removed. The operation was successful and it was believed that the patient would recover, but a few days ago secondary hemorrhage occurred and it was followed by brain fever, which was the immediate cause of death.

AN ODD TECHNICALITY.

No One Is Able to Prosecute United States District Attorney Jones.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Nev. April 5.—The case of District Attorney Jones of the United States Courts, charged with extortion from Dan Stuart and of other offenses, will not be presented to the Federal Grand Jury today, Judge Hawley having decided that until another District Attorney is appointed at Washington no cognizance can be taken of the affair.

Only the District Attorney can present the case to the jury, unless some member of the Grand Jury has witnessed the offense.

ONLY A SCARE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILTON, Cal., April 5—There was much excitement in this town last night at the report that the dead body of Windsor Keefer, a wealthy mining operator, whose mysterious disappearance has caused much conjecture, had been found at the foot of a mining shaft at Altaville, the body giving evidence of murder.

The report was said to have been brought here by teamsters.

Investigation this morning leads to the belief that the rumor is not authentic.

Webber's Services.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Noonday Lenten services for business men to continue ten days were begun today in the Chamber of Commerce conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Webber of the Episcopal Church. There was a large attendance at the service, which lasted half an hour.

A PET OF ALTGELD.

The Globe Savings Bank of Chicago Goes to the Wall.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 5—The Globe Savings Bank, organized in 1891, with Eastern capital, assigned this morning to the Chicago Title and Trust Company. Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld assisted in the organization and was first vice president. The last statement, published on February 13th, showed a capital of $200,000 and a surplus of $12,600, with deposits $112,000 and savings $313,000.

The Globe Savings Bank had no connection with the Globe National Bank, and cleared through the Northwestern National Bank, which gave notice to the other clearing house banks this morning that they would not clear checks of the Globe Savings Bank. The stock of the Globe Savings Bank is held entirely in the East. An assessment of 50 per cent was recently made upon the stockholders, and they are fighting it.

Phillips House Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DAYTON, Ohio, April 5.—The Phillips House was partially destroyed this morning by a fire, which started in the laundry.

The fire was confined to the west wing The loss is about $15,000, fully insured. John Bryant, an actor of the Katie Rooney Company, fell or jumped from the third floor through the skylight. He received a fracture of the skull. There are no hopes for his recovery. His wife had her ankle fractured.

Henry Butters' Lecture.

One of the most interesting lectures of the season will be given by Henry A. Butters at St Frances de Sales Hall, Grove and Jones streets, tomorrow evening. The personal reminiscences of Mr. Butters from his recent visit in South Africa will be the subject of his lecture. It will be richly illustrated with stereopticon views taken by him on his tour. The lecture is given for the benefit of the Vincentian Society connected with the St. Frances de Sales Church.

An Oratorical Contest.

There will be an oratorical contest for the Demorest gold medal at the Park Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday evening. Two well-known members of dramatic clubs, Atwater and H. Luhr, have entered the list of contestants.

VOTING IN THREE STATES.

Michigan and Ohio Engage in a Battle of the Ballots.

Many of the Tickets Represent Issues of a Personal Character.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

DETROIT, Mich., April 5—Election day is bright and clear in Detroit and vicinity, but it is raining at almost every other point in both peninsulas of Michigan. A light vote is anticipated in the rural districts In Detroit, the vote for Mayor will be heavy for a special election.

MAINLY LOCAL.

MARQUETTE, Mich, April 5.—Election day is rainy A hot fight is on in the municipal election in Marquette, Ishneming and Negaunee Little interest is taken in the State election.

OHIO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, April 5—Election day opened with an almost cloudless sky and a fine bracing air, such as will permit a most comfortable exercise of the right of suffrage The polls were not especially crowded at the opening, but in many places the voting was above the average for a spring election. This is a very much mixed election The regular Republican ticket has been branded as the product of "Boss" Cox while the opposing ticket headed by Tafel for Mayor and composed about equally of Republicans and Democrats has been labeled the "Boss" Bernard ticket. Consequently the scratching will be greater than ever known and the result cannot be guessed at with any degree of certainty The issue is almost wholly local and personal

NOT A PARTY VOTE.

CLEVELAND, April 5—The Mayoralty fight here is the most intense in years and the poll is remarkably heavy. Neither John Farley, Democrat, nor Robert E McKisson, Republican is polling a straight party vote

FULL VOTE.

CANTON, O, April 5.—The vote at 11 A M bids fair to equal the usual vote in municipal elections. A full city ticket is being elected.

IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, April 5.—Municipal elections are being held in every third-class city in Kansas today. The races are made generally on the nonpartisan line. The weather over the state is universally bright and clear.

Tomorrow first and second-class cities choose city officials. Women voters are taking a prominent part in the election.

McKINLEY MOVED.

The President Will Write a Message on the Floods.

GOVERNMENT AID IS NEEDED.

Earnest Appeals Advanced by Men of the South.

A BIG DAM THREATENED.

The Rolling Tide Will Engulph Chattanooga by Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The situation in the flooded Mississippi districts is being earnestly inquired into by the President, and today the Arkansas Congressional delegation, headed by Senator Jones, called upon McKinley to urge upon him the advisability of sending a special message to Congress urging appropriate legislation for the relief of the flood sufferers

A delegation of citizens of Memphis, headed by Representative Carmack, also called on the same mission.

McKinley practically decided to send a special message to Congress tomorrow on the subject

HOLDING THE LINE.

The Determination of the Planters to Protect the Levees.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5.—Governor Foster last night issued a proclamation to the people. He calls attention to the fact that the levee system, although not yet entirely perfected, is the bulwark of the State's salvation. Government and State aid has been extended, and the future depends upon the people. The trusted leaders are in charge of the work, and if the people help them properly, despite the fact that the flood apparently is the greatest ever known, all or most of the levees can be held, and the future will be bright, because the system will be strengthened and completed, and the country will have confidence in Louisiana, her enterprise and her opportunities.

The sentiment expressed took root before it was uttered, for all along the Mississippi Valley Road, between this city and Baton Rouge, mass meetings were held and volunteer forces were organized to keep a strict watch on the banks and labor day and night to strengthen them. So far there has not been a break in the entire Louisiana levee, not counting the tributary Bayou La Fourche, where levees were

Yesterday sunshine raised the hopes and quickened the work of the army of protection, and a few more days of fair, calm weather will see giant strides made in raising the barriers against overflows

General Manager Thorne of the Texas and Pacific, and General Agent Spellman of the Illinois Central, who is also president of the Ponchan train levee board, spent the night at Lutcherd and others in St. James distributing material to the planters, who say if they are given supplies they will furnish labor and hold the line.

A DAM THREATENED.

Danger Now Apprehended on the Mississippi Up North.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, April 5—Some apprehension is felt for the safety of the new power dam recently erected at great expense below St. Anthony falls.

A portion of the coping was carried away by the first rush of ice and it was noted this morning that the notch had been enlarged by the rush of waters.

There has been a rise of sixteen inches since Saturday and 100 families on the west side flats have been evicted by the water.

A strong current is setting through the settlement and may carry some homes away. The city engineer has declared Tenth avenue bridge unsafe and has closed it to the public.

The upper Mississippi is now looked to as the danger point The woods are full of snow and everything depends on whether this melts rapidly or slowly.

DANGER TOMORROW.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn, April 5.—The river was twenty-six feet high at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a rise of ten feet in twenty-four hours. It is rising 2.4 inches per hour, and will reach thirty-three feet, the danger line, by noon tomorrow.

A WELCOME BREAK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—The clear weather of the past two days has averted the rise in the Mississippi to the danger line, which, it was predicted last week, would be reached this morning. This morning the flood lacked a foot and four inches of thirty feet, the danger point.

ASSESSMENT ATTACKS.

The Move of John Aylward on the Livermore Water Co.

FEATURES OF THE COMPLAINT.

Opposition to a Levy of Ten Dollars Per Share.

THE DEFENDANTS' REPLY.

Ready to Relinquish the Plant for the Money Put Into It.

The trial of the damage suit and petition for a restraining order brought by John Aylward of Livermore against the Livermore Water Company was commenced before Judge Greene this morning.

There was an inclination on the part of Attorney Mullaney, who appeared for plaintiff, to continue the case, but Attorney G W. Baker, who represented the Water Company, stated that he was ready for trial and the court ordered it to proceed.

The case arose out of the objection of John Aylward to paying an assessment on the stock held by him in the corporation.

Attorney Mullaney outlined the complaint, which has already been published, and stated that when that complaint was filed a restraining order was asked, but before the hearing of the motion for an injunction an answer was filed and the issues joined. Consequently the main case was now on trial.

MULLANEY TALKS.

Proceeding, Mr. Mullaney outlined the admissions of the defendants as shown in their answer and the chief points at issue. In doing so he apologized for commenting as he read, but stated that it was for the purpose of hastening the trial. He called particular attention to the fact that Mr. Dingee had taken no stock in the corporation, but that it was divided among his clerks

In the answer the defendants explicitly deny that there was any agreement not to assess the stock held by Mr Aylward, and Attorney Baker stated that the plant of the company needed keeping in good condition and that an assessment was absolutely necessary at this time

While going over the details Mr. Mullaney frequently apologized to "the learned counsel on the other side" for what might be considered tediousness, but neither Judge Greene nor Mr Baker seemed to be bored, for Mr. Mullaney has a manner of reading that is decidedly pleasant.

According to the answer read by Mr. Mullaney, the defendants had tried to obtain a loan on the plant at Livermore but on account of its dilapidated condition have been unable to do so. It is also alleged that the defendants have paid out about $8 000 on the plant and that the assessment of $10 levied at the regular meeting was and is necessary to maintain and enhance the value of said property. The defendants are also willing to re-transfer all the property back to John Aylward, upon the repayment to them of the money that they have paid out. On this showing the defendants asked that the action be dismissed.

The plaintiff then proceeded to argument.

"The defendants admit that they paid nothing for the stock," said Attorney Mullaney, "but that they entered into a contract that they have not kept."

AYLWARD ON THE STAND.

John Aylward then took the stand. "I have owned" he said, "the property in question twenty-two years till October 1st, 1896. At that time I gave it up to the Livermore Water and Power Company. I have known Mr. Dingee for about seven years Last May Mr. Stanley introduced me to Mr Dingee, and the title to the property was placed with Stanley that he might get a loan on it and pay off the mortgage. Stanly inspected the plant, and so did Boardman, and they seemed to be very much impressed with the value of the Arroyo Mocho creek They measured the water and carefully looked over the location Mr. Boardman outlined a plan for conducting the water into Livermore, using it to run an electric plant and then using the same water to supply the town of Livermore.

A week later Mr. Dingee and his engineer, and Boardman came up and made another inspection. We all joined in the conversation and compared opinions At Pete Wilson's place Mr. Boardman proposed to construct a small dam and Mr. Dingee expressed great surprise that there was such a fine stream of water in the Livermore end of the county. Dingee said that such a claim was worth $50,000. Mr. Boardman has known the property for twenty years, having examined it for me and frequently reported on it for me. After examining the gorge Mr. Dingee spoke about the income I was getting from my plant, how many hydrants I ting out of the town for his plant. He had and how much Mr Bernal was getthen asked if the plant was improved, how much more could be done with it. I guessed at it and Dingee said there was no doubt that it was a very valuable property. He also asked about the mortgage of Mrs. Montgomery for $6,000. I told Dingee that with improvements, an income of $500 per month could soon be obtained. He was then figuring on light and power, and thought that about $400 could be made by supplying light and power. At that time I was getting about $200 or $225 a month gross. Mr. Dingee said if he got this plant improved the opposition company cannot compete with us, and would have to quit. I told Dingee that Bernal was getting about $242 a month from his plant. Mr. Dingee said that there was no reason why $1,000 a month could not be obtained if $35,000 were invested in the plant for improvements. The Los Positas springs were mentioned that day, but not visited. We drove

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TRUE TO THE LAST.

Greeks Resolved to Back Up King George in Any Move.

INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY.

Regardless of Big Guns Another Blockhouse Is Attacked.

BRAVERY OF INSURGENTS.

English Liberal Leaders Are Holding a Notable Conference.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, April 5.—After the preparations for the celebration tomorrow of the anniversary of the declaration of Greek independence in 1819 have been completed a public meeting will be held here to protest against the action of the Powers towards Greece and to pledge support to the Greek government in any action it may think fit to take in the premises.

ARTILLERY BELCHED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Crete, April 5.—The block house at Butsunaria was attacked from several directions by the insurgents today and the international troops replied with an artillery fire. The fighting lasted four hours.

The French commander reports that the Greek troops took part in the action.

Two European soldiers were wounded.

LEADERS CONFER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 5.—An important meeting of the leaders of the liberal party was held at noon today at the residence of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Earl Kimberly, Marquis Ripon, Earl Spencer and John Morley were present. They discussed for an hour the attitude they would assume in the event of the warships of Great Britain taking part in the projected blockade of the Gulf of Athens.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt was able to attend today's session of the House of Commons.

KILLED IN THE CRASH.

A Bridge Breaks and a Train Is Reduced to Splinters.

One of the Workmen Meets Death in a Horrible Manner.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa, April 5. — The wooden span of the north end approach to the Ohio connecting railroad bridge collapsed about 6 o'clock this morning while the Fort Wayne freight train was crossing, and the engine and thirteen cars were precipitated to McClure avenue, fifty feet below.

Fireman Wm. Haggerty was killed instantly, and Engineer William Graham so badly injured that he cannot recover.

The engine was completely wrecked and the cars, which were loaded with coal and iron, were entirely demolished.

The loss will be very heavy.

The Ohio connecting bridge crosses the Ohio river at Wood's Run, and connected the Panhandle and Fort Wayne Roads of the Pennsylvania Company.

A Reduced Dividend.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The regular quarterly dividend of one per cent has been declared upon the stock of the Central Railway of New Jersey. This is a reduction of one-half per cent from the usual dividend.

Board of Education.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Education this evening. H. A. Powell, successor of John A. Britton, qualified today, and will take his office.

Dalton's Condition.

Assessor Dalton's condition is about the same today. His slight relapse did not amount to much and the patient continues to improve slowly.

One Ballot.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 5.—Only a formal ballot of one vote for each candidate was taken in the Senatorial race today.

Schilling's Best
Ceylon tea is 80 cents a pound.
Your money back if you don't like it—at grocers'.
A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

OFFICES GIVEN OUT.

Some Important Nominations Sent in by the President.

BUCK GOES TO JAPAN.

Frank Flint Is Selected as United States District Attorney.

THE DAY AT WASHINGTON.

An Anti-Scalping Bill Is Introduced in the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 5—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations with others:

Alfred E. Buck, of Georgia to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Japan.

James Boyle of Ohio, consul of the United States to Liverpool, England.

E S. Day of Connecticut, consul of the United States to Bradford, England.

Fenton R. McCreery of Michigan, Secretary of the Legation of the United States to the City of Mexico.

Frank P. Flint of California, to be District Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of California.

Henry M. Paul of New Hampshire, to be Professor of Mathematics in the Navy.

Captain Henry L. Howison to be commodore.

Commodore Charles D. Sigsbee to be captain.

Lieutenant Commander Edwin C. Pendleton to be commander.

War—Brigadier-Gen. Frank Wheaton to be Major-General; Rev. Charles S. Wakely, Ohio, to be post chaplain.

CUBAN OUTRAGES.

Drum-Head Court Martials Are Opposed by the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Senate today indulged in some bantering of Chandler of New Hampshire, who introduced a bill "abolishing competition in trade and production and authorizing combinations to enable merchants, manufacturers and producers of commodities subject to inter-State commerce to maintain prices and profits, notwithstanding business depression."

Allen said that nothing like this bill had been seen in the primiest days of Populism.

Chandler announced his serious intention to press the bill as an amendment to the railroad pooling bill in case that measure should be brought forward.

The Cuban question was then debated, the Allen resolution, protesting against the trial of Ruiz Rivera by a drum-head court-martial forming the basis of the debate.

Allen made an emphatic speech calling on the United States as a Christian nation to stop the Spanish savagry and outrages.

Hoar of Massachusetts opposed the resolution and favored a calm and deliberate course.

Senator Callinger of New Hampshire made a very vehement speech in favor of Cuba. He said that he and every other Senator were getting letters denouncing them for the position on Cuba. They came, he added, from the money-changers of the East.

A motion to refer the Rivera Cuban resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations was defeated.

The resolution was adopted 44 to 0.

ISIAGI HELD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The United States Supreme Court, today, refused to grant the motion of Joseph Isiagi, late consul-general to Turkey at Boston, for a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from arrest on the charge of embezzlement The decision of Justice Brown of the Second District dismisses Isiagi's appeal and recommends him to the custody of the city authorities.

TO BE HEARD NEXT TERM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON April 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States today granted a motion to advance the case of Joint Traffic Association but set it for the second Monday in the October term, thus refusing a hearing for the present term.

ANTI-SCALPING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON April 5.—Senator Cullom has introduced the anti-scalping bill substantially as it was reported by the Inter-State Commerce Committee last Congress.

The Mayor's Message Tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council this evening. Mayor Thomas will read his message.

FOUND BY ACCIDENT.

A Remarkable Discovery Made at the Pinole Works.

HEAT TESTS ARE DOUBLED.

Opportunity to Control the Markets of the World.

THE SECRET BEING BID FOR.

It Was Accidently Found by Washer Val Gatter.

A discovery has been made at the Pinole powder works that will revolutionize the manufacture of nitro-glycerine and can secure for California the control of the entire market of the world.

So far the secret is locked up in the breast of Val Gatter, its discoverer, but overtures are being made to him for its purchase, and when a figure satisfactory to him is named the deal will be made.

The discovery will allow nitro-glycerine to stand the heat test of 160 degrees for from fifteen to thirty-five minutes. At present, with the same amount of work, it will only stand a test of from four to ten minutes. The importance of this will be realized when it is stated that in Australia no nitro-glycerine is accepted that will not stand a fifteen minute test while in England the minimum is ten minutes.

As is frequently the case with important discoveries, it was made accidentally. Gatter, who at the time was employed as a washer, made a mistake and an explosion was imminent. In his excitement he threw into the charge a substance that was at hand. To his surprise, instead of the expected crash, everything cooled down

Then he realized that he had discovered a great secret. No one was near him at the time, so the invention was absolutely his own

The next day he experimented and found that the previous experience had not been accidental. From a small beginning he advanced to a larger scale, and then he decided to make a bold move in the matter. Hunting up the superintendent he told that official of his discovery and asked to be allowed to give it a thorough test.

The superintendent pooh-poohed the idea at first, but Gatter was so much in earnest that he investigated. Then he found that the story was probably true.

A complete change was now placed in Gatter's control, and he used his discovery on it. The result was all that could be hoped for. As he had claimed, it stood a thirty-five minute test.

TRIED TO BUY IT

Overtures were at once made by the superintendent to purchase the secret, but Gatter, who has a long head, realized that he had a fortune within reach and has been fighting shy up to date of any specific figure. He continued his duties as washer, but declined to use his invention any more, and at his own request has now been accorded other duties for he fears he might in some way disclose his secret. He claims that an effort is being made to wrest it from him without recompense, for on his return to his quarters one night he found they had been searched, the visitors evidently hoping they might run across something that would afford them a clue. However, they had their trouble for nothing, and as Gatter is on his guard now they will have a hard time scaring up anything in the future.

The magnitude of the operations of the Pinole works convey some idea of the importance of the discovery. The works are the largest in the world, and ship their material to every corner of the globe. From eight to ten charges are made a day, and at each charge there is used 6,400 pounds of nitre and 800 pounds of glycerine. Five days in every week ten charges are made, and then it is necessary to stack up to eight charges owing to lack of nitre.

Next to Pinole, the largest powder works in the world are in London. The other works are far below these two, and at the Judson only about twelve charges a week are made.

If Gatter does not get a satisfactory figure from the Pinole people, it is his intention to offer his invention for sale at the other works, and see which one will give the most. As he can place the purchaser in control of the situation, he thinks the rival establishments will bid high enough to get him what he wants. He is afraid to patent the invention, as, were its ingredients known, any of the works could quietly use it without his being the wiser.

In the hopes of finding the same discovery themselves, the Pinole people have had their chemist at work on it for several days, but as he nearly blew his hands off last week while making an experiment he is inclined to discontinue the quest.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

This subject interests young and old. To retain youth, no continued worry upon the mind. For instance in moving merchandise, nothing is more ageing than the continual worry that the express company will not be on time. To be free from this worry, call telephone No. 12 ,Whitney Transfer Company ,and they will give you prompt service.

COUNTY LAW-MAKERS

Supervisors Rush Through a Great Deal of Business.

PROTECTION FOR SONG BIRDS.

Boys Must Hereafter Kill Only Poor Jack Sparrow.

WHO IS BOSS BRIDGEMAN?

Rival Claimants for the Honor on the Webster Street Draw.

The Supervisors are in doubt as to who is in authority at the Webster bridge. Charles Emley, who was placed there by the Supervisors, claims to be the man in charge, while the railroad man is equally positive that Emley is merely his assistant. The men have vainly tried to settle the matter between themselves, and now Emley demands to know "where he is at."

Supervisor Church asked for information in regard to the matter at this morning's meeting of the Supervisors, and asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the question of authority.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the matter be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. His motion was carried, and the question will now be settled.

Alameda will not have a Receiving Hospital this week anyway. When the matter came up before the Supervisors District Attorney Snook asked for a continuation of time before giving an opinion in regard to the advisability of establishing such an institution. His request was granted, and the matter was postponed for one week.

A communication was received from A. Dugamer asking the Supervisors to take some steps to protect the song birds from the snares and shots of small boys, who were rapidly thinning out the ranks of the singers. He advised that a reward be offered for the killing of sparrows, in order to encourage the boys to try their skill on them. On Supervisor Mitchell's motion, the District Attorney was requested to draw up an ordinance for the protection of song birds.

An invitation was extended to the Board of Supervisors to attend the Pure Food Congress to be held in the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, April 30th. The San Francisco delegates asked the Alameda County officials to co-operate with them in this matter. The invitation and request, by order of Chairman Talcott, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

INTO MORAGA VALLEY.

At Colonel Lyman Bridges' request, the matter of extending Estudillo avenue into Moraga Valley was introduced. All the property owners along the proposed road have granted the land for the road with the exception of Mrs. Haney, who has steadily refused to part with her property. About two years ago the proposed extension was broached, but owing to Mrs. Haney's determined opposition to the road the matter has always been dropped by the Supervisors.

Colonel Bridges declares that the road will increase trade between Moraga Valley and San Leandro and wants the Supervisors to bring suit to condemn the property. The viewers have stated that the damages accruing to Mrs. Haney will amount to $200. The entire cost of opening the road will amount to $6,000.

Supervisor Talcott said that he had been accused of using his influence to defeat the opening of the road in the past, that now he would refuse to say anything in regard to the matter, and as the other Supervisors had viewed the road they could act as they thought best. On Supervisor Church's motion, the Supervisors considered the matter as a committee of the whole.

Supervisor Roeth then introduced a resolution postponing action until the first meeting in July. The motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

UNION STREET BRIDGE.

In the matter of rebuilding the bridge at Union street, west of San Pablo avenue, Supervisor Mitchell, to whom the matter had been referred, announced that he had received three bids for the work. The bids were as follows: G. R. Slater, $115; H. J. Wahlen, $105; O. J. Menefee, $107.50. The contract was awarded to Wahler as the lowest bidder. Supervisor Mitchell was authorized to sign the contract and see that the work was carried out.

A communication was received from Dr. W. S. Halpruner advising the Supervisors to construct a tunnel of heavy iron between Alameda and Oakland, with partitions between the sections for steam cars, electric cars, wagon, bicycle and footpaths.

Residents of Piedmont Road District petitioned that the road beginning at Oakland and Fairview avenues and extending to Magnolia avenue be declared a public highway. Chairman Talcott referred the matter to the County Surveyor.

At the complaint of a resident of Alvarado the matter of repainting the Alvarado bridge was referred to Supervisor Wells.

AID GIVEN.

The reports of the Supervisors for aid given to indigents during March was as follows: Supervisor Talcott—96 indigents aided at a cost of $120.50; Supervisor Church, 234 indigents assisted at a cost of $290; Supervisor Wells aided 214 indigents at a cost of $345.25.

Coroner C. D. Baldwin reported that he had held fifteen inquests during March.

F. B. Adriance reported that he had received for the county 50,190 pounds of coal during the month of March.

Charles Wilson, in the county jail for six months for vagrancy, asked for thirty days' credit for good behavior, which was granted.

John Welsh, who is serving thirty days' time in the county jail for disturbing the peace, was granted five days' credits for good behavior.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted to Manuel Bulcas, Warm Springs, T. D. Sullivan, Fiftieth street and Telegraph avenue.

Applications for liquor licenses were made by A. R. Gruggel, Pleasant Valley and Lind avenues, P. J. Murphy, Niles.

Action in regard to the application of M. M. Ayala of Temescal for a liquor license was postponed for one week.

County Superintendent J. P. Garlick's and County Clerk Frank C. Jordan's requisitions for office supplies were granted.

Sheriff C. B. White's requisition for supplies for prisoners was referred to the proper committee.

GAME WARDEN'S REPORT.

J. L. Donovan, fish and game warden made a report for January, February and March. He stated that during January he patrolled all the streams, especially Palomores, Ivey and Redwood creeks, Rio Mocho, Rio Pico, Alameda, Lacolta and Indian creeks and Niles creek and Stony Brook. After February 15th, the warden had the marshes and streams patrolled in the hope of catching any violaters. There was no violation of the fish or game laws and no arrests. The prospect for fishing when the season opens is good.

A recess till 2 o'clock was then taken.

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COURT NEWS

Judge Ellsworth Overrules a Demurrer of B. F. Hudelson.

The McCullough Divorce Case Goes Over for a Week.

The divorce case of Rev. B. F. Hudelson ex-State president of the A. P. A., was called for argument on the demurrer of the defendant in Judge Ellsworth's court this morning, but by consent, the demurrer was over-ruled and ten days were allowed in which to answer.

McCULLOUGH AND HYPNOTISM.

The McCullough divorce case, in which the wife charges that she was hypnotized by her husband, was continued in Judge Greene's court this morning for a week.

The suit of the Pacific Lumber Company against Frank Johnson et al., has been settled out of court and the case has been dismissed.

YOUNG MORRIS' CASE.

George Morris, the young incorrigible is making trouble for all who have to do with him. At present he is confined in an institution for safe-keeping and efforts are being made to send him to Whittier. This morning the matter came up before Judge Ellsworth. The father was on hand but the youngster was not in evidence, so the case was continued for a week.

The attorney for the boy informed the court that the father had called Friday night at the home where the boy is being kept and had made a scene, threatening the matron if she did not have the lad on hand today.

In continuing the case, Judge Ellsworth remarked that the father was the legal custodian of the child and no one had a right to detain him.

COURT NOTES.

W. B. Wellman has let a contract for the construction of a $10,000 residence on Central avenue, near Grand street, Alameda.

The Booth damage suit will be called in Department 1 tomorrow morning.

In the suit to foreclose a mortgage, given to Madge Manion on the property of Hermann Cordes, Judge Greene has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff and has ordered the property sold. The mortgage with costs amounts to over $7,000.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the findings of the Superior Court in the case of Simon Koshland et al., respondents, vs. F. S. and J. R. Spring, appellants.

Joseph Coldeira, an insolvent, has petitioned to be discharged from his debts and May 24th has been set to hear the case.

In the case of the Oakland Water Front Company against Cotton Bros. & Company, by mutual consent, the defendants have been granted sixty days in which to plead.

E. B. Courvoisier, has petitioned to be appointed guardian of Frederick W. Scott, a minor, who has been left a $2,000 estate.

The appraisers of the estate of Susie McKusick Harms, a minor have filed their report, showing the estate to be worth $750.

The Pasteur Filter Company has filed a claim of $20 against the estate of C. B. Wells.

John W. Tompkins has been appointed administrator of the estate of Clark Tompkins. Bonds are fixed at $3,000.

VALLEY ROAD CONFERENCE.

Next Wednesday Afternoon the Oaklanders Will Be Heard.

The following communication has been received at the Mayor's office:

"San Francisco, April 2, 1897—J. L. Davie, Esq., J. P. Taylor, Esq., William V. Witcher, Esq., J. R. Talcott, Esq., F. K. Mott, Esq., committee, Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen: I am directed by Mr. Claus Spreckels to inquire if Wednesday afternoon, April 7th, will be a convenient time to meet your committee in Oakland, as per your request of February 26, 1897. Respectfully,

ALEXANDER MACKIE,
"Secretary."

The request referred to was for a meeting in regard to the Valley Road coming into Oakland. As Mayor Davie and President Mott were appointed in their official capacity, their successors, Mayor Thomas and W. B. Pringle, will take their places. Notification has been sent accepting the time named.

POLICE CHANGES.

Chief of Police Lloyd has made some changes in the beats of officers. He has taken Con Keefe from the Point detail and has put him on the water front detail on Broadway, below Seventh. Murray has taken Keefe's place at the Point. Murray's former place at the Market street station is now being filled by McCloud, and McCloud's successor on the Twenty-second and San Pablo beat is Officer Andrews. The beat at Seventh and Broadway, formerly Andrews', is being filled by Carson, and Carson's upper Broadway detail is being temporarily filled by Officer Kyte. Kyte will be relieved by Officer Henderson, who is now watching the ballots in the City Hall, as soon as the election contests are settled.

Mrs. Lee Arrives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, wife of the Consul General of Havana, arrived today on the Ward line steamer City of Washington, accompanied by her daughter, Miss E. Lee.

FRANK BARNETT CHOSEN.

He Is to Be the License Collector for the County.

Authority for the Office Given by the County Government Act.

Frank Barnett is to be the new County License Collector.

He will take possession of the office June 1st.

The position was made possible by the new county government act, which contained a special provision regarding it. When Ballard was retired on account of his office being declared unconstitutional under the old law, it was found impossible to properly collect the licenses without a special man. A clause creating the place was therefore inserted in the county government act this session, and as Governor Budd signed the bill the place will be created sixty days from Thursday last.

Frank Barnett, who is to be the incumbent, is one of the popular young Republicans of the town. He is a leader in the Sixth Ward, and has always shown ability and energy in everything entrusted to him. He did splendid work during the campaign, and the place to be now given him is a deserved reward and will increase the already well established popularity of Tax Collector Barber's office.

The License Collector's remuneration is in fees, and the office is a lucrative one, depending of course to a large extent on the energy of the incumbent. To properly handle the collection of county licenses without a special man is impossible, as many of the saloon men take advantage of the law and are tardy in the extreme, while some, it is believed, have evaded it altogether. It has been impossible for Mr. Barber to detail a special man for the collections, as his force is kept busy on the regular work, so, as the Supervisors did not have the authority to employ any one, there was a blockade until the county government act brought relief.

Mr. Barnett was Engrossing Clerk of the last Assembly, and his appointment to the License Collectorship was unanimously recommended by the legislative delegation of three Senators and six Assemblymen.

FOUGHT ON THE ESTUARY.

Strange Encounter With No Trace of the Guilty Ones.

W. R. Miller of 718 Webster street had a queer experience in the estuary yesterday afternoon and this morning is nursing a severely cut chin. Miller was enjoying a Sunday row in a light boat when he was attracted by loud talking in another boat occupied by three men and a woman.

Rowing over to the other boat he learned that the men were abusing and threatening the woman. Miller told the men to desist and not to strike the woman, whereupon he was told to go about his business. One word led to another and soon the boats came together.

A battle with oars followed and, during the melee Miller was knocked insensible with an oar. He fell to the bottom of the boat but soon revived and rowed ashore.

Meanwhile the occupants of the other boat had effected a landing and were nowhere to be seen.

Miller had the laceration on his chin sewed up and then went to his home. This morning he was around as usual. He claims that the occupants of the other boat are entire strangers to him, but he hopes the woman may disclose their identity. He says he interfered merely to save the woman from her assailants, who, he says, were all drunk.

Miller formerly ran a hotel at Shawsville.

Haywards Creamery.

Haywards is making progress in many ways, and the most recent evidence of this fact is found in the newly organized creamery association which is intended to bring greater prosperity to the little town. The stock-holders of the association have placed Horry W. Meek in the chair of president and have selected the other officers as follows: R. Mills, secretary; Jacob Hardner, E. R. Jensen and H. L. Fedderson, directors.

Three thousand dollars have been subscribed and the affair will be put in operation as soon as possible.

Poundman's Fight.

While allowing his cow to feed on the sidewalk on Seventh street yesterday, Patrick McPeake was attacked by Deputy Poundmaster Hallett and severely beaten. Chief Deputy Poundmaster Farrell, happening along, separated the men and McPeake was allowed to take his cow home upon paying $4. McPeake claims that Hallett walked up behind him and assaulted him without warning. Mrs. McPeake is up in arms and says she will have Hallett arrested for battery.

Police Notes.

J. D. Gaines, for disturbing the peace, was discharged on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

"Pinhead" King's case went over another day to allow the filing of a complaint under the true name, Anderson M. King.

Griensfelder, the gum peddler, forfeited $2 bail, for having his horse unhitched.

O'Neil Recovering.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 5.—Edwin O'Neil, receiver of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company of Portland, Oregon, is recovering from injuries received here yesterday. He will probably be able to leave the hospital today.

Hurt by a Lump of Coal.

John Clark, who lives at 318 Third street, met with an accident while unloading coal at Fisher's wharf. He was stooping down below the bunker, when a big lump bounded off the main stack and struck him on the side. His arm and leg, which were sprained, were dressed at the hospital.

Political Equality.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alameda County Political Equality Society will take place tomorrow at 2:30 P. M., at headquarters. The meeting of the executive board will be held at 1:30 P. M. The State president is expected to be present.

Will Plead Wednesday.

P. E. Dalton, vice-president of the Contra Costa Laundry Association, who was arrested for battery committed upon R. C. Beggs, superintendent of that institution, was given till Wednesday to plead.

TRACKS ON THE BRIDGE.

Contractors Say They Will Interfere With the Repairing.

Has the City Power to Suspend a Franchise for a Season?

A conference was held today between members of the Board of Public Works and representatives of the San Francisco Bridge Company relative to commencing the work of repairing the Eighth street bridge.

It seems that there may be some difficulty in regard to the railroad tracks on the bridge.

At the time the contract was awarded, the question arose, and Colonel McMullen, representing the Bridge Company, asked what agreement had been made with the railway company having the franchise to run its cars over the bridge.

Mr. Wilson, then City Egnineer, who drew up the specifications, replied that the company could run its cars all on one side of the bridge, while the other side was being repaired, and vice versa.

The question now arises whether the board had a right to order the company to run its cars on a certain track while they were running under a franchise.

The old board awarded the contract just before going out of office, and left the new board to confront the difficulty.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works this afternoon, it was discovered that, in the contract, that no provision was made for the repairing of the timbers, caps and other features under the part of the bridge occupied by the Railway Company. As a consequence, it is believed that this work will have to be bid upon and that advertisements for bids must be published.

FITCH'S IDEA.

Plan to Consolidate the Broad and Narrow-Gauge Ferries.

Thaddeus S. Fitch, the real estate man has devised a plan for the broad and narrow guage ferry boats that he declares is both practical and economical.

He proposes to run the broad and narow gauge boats from the foot of Market street to their respective piers on this side of the bay, as at present, with the short additional run between the piers to complete the triangle—one boat to run from Market street to Oakland pier, thence to the Alameda mole and back to San Francisco, the other boat to run on the opposite course, viz: from Market street to the Alameda mole, thence to the Oakland pier and back to the starting point, passing one another a long distance apart and thereby lessening the risk of collision in foggy weather.

By this plan it is believed that three boats could perform the service now required of four.

The very light expense of laying a third rail from Pacific avenue station on the narrow guage roadbed to the end of the mole would connect the piers of the Alameda broad guage line and the Oakland Seventh-street line, forming a horse-shoe bend at or near High street. All broad gauge trains could thus run in opposite directions from pier to mole around the horseshoe track through Alameda, Fruitvale and Seventh street, Oakland, and vice versa.

This would involve a long and short trip, differing in time only two or three minutes on the boats only, instead of fifteen or twenty minutes on the trains. Passengers could, however, avail themselves of the swing around the all-rail circle if they chose, for such a trip would doubtless become very popular.

The abandonment of the narrow gauge trains over a drawbridge into Oakland would necessarily follow, but the additional trips on the Seventh-train going in either direction and street line, together with the increased comfort and novelty of taking the avoiding the tedious wait at stations, would more than compensate for the loss of the short line from First to Fourteenth street. The present run of the narrow gauge trains through Alameda need not be interfered with.

All broad gauge trains would then run in opposite directions from pier to mole around the horseshoe track through Alameda to High street, Fruitvale, and Seventh street, Oakland, and return. The Alice-street drawbridge could be dispensed with, while the Webster street structure could stand and serve the purpose for which it was built.

GREATER OAKLAND.

A New and More Correct Petition Will Be Circulated.

On account of a couple of trivial errors, yet ones that the combatants might be able to use in a contest, the Annexation League has decided to get up and circulate a new petition, more positively describing the boundaries. Being assured from a thorough and careful canvass of the entire district, that a large majority of the residents in the district proposed to be annexed are in favor of annexation, they do not intend to be defeated by mistakes in the petition calling the election. The boundaries of the district about to be annexed are briefly described as follows:

On the south by the northern charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the charter line of Emeryville; on the north by the southern charter line of Berkeley, and on the east by a line 125 feet west of College avenue, a distance of 1,600 feet, then along a line 275 feet east of College avenue to the southern line of Clifton street, then east along the southern line of Clifton street to the cemetery line, then south and east along the southerly boundary lines of the cemetaries to the westerly line of the Piedmont Sanitary Districts, to the charter line of the City of Oakland. The new petition is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for signatures in a day or so, and the friends of annexation hope that every one to whom it is presented will at once sign the same, as they desire to push the matter along as fast as possible.

ALDRICH'S SANITY.

The preliminary testimony in the hearing of George W. Aldrich's plea to be restored to competency is being heard this afternoon, by Judge Hall. Aldrich declares that he is now perfectly sane and ought to be restored to competency. Dr. Edenmuller and Attorney William Hoff Cook of San Francisco testified that Aldrich is perfectly sane at present.

Aldrich was on the stand this afternoon.

John Chambers Dead.

The death has been reported of John Chambers, a native of Kentucky, aged 64 years, at the home of the Adult Blind. The deceased had been a resident of Oakland for nine years. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery Wednesday.

JAILED THROUGH SPITE.

How Mrs. Otis Was Avenged on Her Brother-in-Law.

Unhappy Plight of Two Little Children in the Case.

A shameful story of neglect of children and of outrageous wrong inflicted on a brother-in-law has just reached Mrs. Lydia Prescott, though it is by no means the first chapter in a long story of sin and wrong.

Mrs. Nancie Otis lives at Second and Webster streets, and has three children whom she is unable to support without the aid of four dollars a month, which she receives from the Supervisors, and the little she can obtain by begging and, once in a while, by working. Not only have the children been kept from school for a whole month, but drunken men have made their home a resort of vice.

Last Monday night, four drunken men spent half the night there, leaving at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. When matters had thus culminated Mrs. Otis' brother-in-law, Henry Kurze, thought he had a right to interfere, and advised the woman to send the children to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in San Rafael. She absolutely refused to do anything. Then Henry Kurze went to Mrs. Prescott and laid the matter before her, and returned with a message from her to the effect that Mrs. Otis should come up to her office at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Otis' reply was most insulting, and invited Mrs. Prescott to come down to her house at 11 o'clock at night, which was her office hour, she said.

She then swore out a warrant to have her brother-in-law arrested on a charge of disturbing her peace.

Henry Kurze went to prison Friday night and was kept there until this morning, when his case was dismissed, there being not the slightest foundation for the charge. Mrs. Otis was in court herself, but could give no evidence of its truth.

Mrs. Prescott corroborated the story of Henry Kurze. She says the woman is entirely undeserving of the consideration which has been shown her. Mrs. Prescott has time and again offered to care for the children if she would only remove them from that locality. Her relatives have been willing to bear the expense of sending the children to the home in San Rafael, but Mrs. Otis is obdurate in her resolve to keep the children in neglect and wrong. The man was arrested for kindly delivering her message and it was without foundation. He has done a great deal to help Mrs. Otis, and she has succeeded in proving herself unworthy of having the children in charge.

LENGTH OF A DAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—The brewing companies refused to accede to the demands of their men for an eight-hour day.

The counter propositions by the men for a ten-hour day in summer and eight-hour day in winter was also rejected.

A new contract on the old scale and ten hours is what the bosses offer. It is not thought that a strike will result.

POLICE PENSIONS.

The Police Pension Fund Commission met this afternoon and elected Mr. Clement president, Mr. Dow secretary and Harry Thomas clerk.

The demand of E. K. Case and E. H. Cole of $150 each were allowed.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Trade dragged heavily at the opening of the stock market, transactions being few and far between. The tendency was toward a lower level, but the recessions were generally unimportant.

Trading was exceedingly light and was largely confined to coulers. London quotation prices for Americans were not as good as expected.

The market developed an improved feeling on the demand for grangers and industrials after 11 o'clock under which the prices hardened, fractional all around. The top figures of the morning were touched. The bond market displayed little feature, but prices were generally well held. The sales of stocks at noon was 49,200 shares.

Michael Davitt Coming.

Michael Davitt, the well-known Irish member of Parliament arrived in New York yesterday with his family and left there today for this city. His wife and children will remain here for about a year, while Mr. Davitt will return to Ireland. Mrs. Davitt will make her home at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Canning, 954 Sixteenth street.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Hogs light, $3.90@$4.10; mixed, $3.90@$4.12½; heavy, $3.70@$4.15; rough, $3.70@$3.80; cattle, strong to 10c higher; beeves, $3.90@$5.40; cows and heifers, $3.20@$4.45; Texas steers, $3.30@$4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.40@$4.45.

Park Buildings Burn.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWARK, N. J., April 5.—A fire early today destroyed the buildings in Caledonian Park in this city and did damage to the amount of $50,000. The main building was a frame structure and seated 13,000 people.

Chicago Sheep.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Sheep and lamb market firm, native sheep, $3.00@$5.00; westerns, $3.60@$4.70; lambs, $3.75@$5.60.

St. Paul's.

The parish of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold its annual election of parochial officers the evening of April 13th. The ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend and will be allowed to cast their ballots for officers.

B. McMahon Dead.

Bernard McMahon, a native of Ireland, aged 66 years, died Saturday at his home, 5712 Jones street. He had lived in Oakland for nine years. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery this afternoon.

The prompt and proper use of a pure stimulant has saved many a human life.. The famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey is the purest and best.

A Small Blaze.

A roof fire occurred Saturday night at the Richmond House, Eighth and Washington streets. It was caused by a wooden ash barrel and the damage was but $10. The Fire Department responded promptly and did effectual work.

ASSESSMENT ATTACKS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Dingee to a high hill and showed him the town, and he was very favorably impressed. Mr. Dingee then asked me to send all the data about the services of both companies, and I sent him all this data and also a map of the town. A little later I had a letter from Stanley asking that I come to Oakland to see Mr. Dingee. I came to Oakland and met Mr. Dingee and Mr. Boardman and Mr. Stanley."

A recess for an hour was then taken.

Afternoon Session

At the afternoon session Alyward resumed the stand. He asked to be allowed to correct his previous testimony, wherein he had said he owned the property in question all the time.

"Mr. Dingee and myself talked matters over about this property," he continued. "Dingee then proposed to form a company. I stated to him I would prefer to sell my interests and didn't want to have anything to do with corporations. I said I would sell for $40,000. He said he was not on the buy, but would form a corporation to divide the stock up.

"I told him I couldn't pay any assessments on stock and he replied there would be none for me. He said he would mortgage the place and that he would see to that."

QUESTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Witness was positive there were to be no assessments but all outstanding indebtedness was to be paid. Later, bonds were to be sold and the stock divided.

"I said, if you will do this," continued Alyward, "all right I will go in, but I told him I must have $2,000 cash and one-third of the stock, non-assessable. So this he agreed. Dingee then gave me some blank contracts asking me to get as many residents of Livermore as I could to sign them, promising to take water from our company."

The witness then told how he and Stanley had gone to San Francisco to get bids for pipe and how later the figures were presented to Dingee. At the second meeting in Dingee's office the question of electing officers came up. Witness wanted to see Boardman made president, while the others wanted Stanely for the office. To this witness agreed.

AUCTION SALE

Of Elegant Upright Cabinet Grand Piano and Elegant Paintings in Oil and Water Colors, Parlor, Chamber and and Dining-Room Furniture, Carpets, Etc., Tuesday, April 6th, at 11 O'clock A. M., at 1412 Castro Street, Near Eighteenth.

Comprising elegant Oil and Water Color Paintings by the well known artists, "Denny," "Holdredge," "Latimer," "Rodriquez," "Fisher" and others. Easy and reception chairs, rattan rockers, fancy chairs, lace curtains, Brussels carpets, elegant XVI Century oak chamber suit, Antique oak chamber suit, odd bedsteads, bureaus, etc., spring and hair mattresses, pillows and bedding, oak hall rack, walnut extension table and chairs. Parlor stove, clock, crockery, etc., range and kitchen ware, etc. Sale positive. Terms cash.

C. W. KINSEY,
General Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Of Books, Stationery, Etc., on Tuesday, April 6, 1897, at 10:30 A. M., at No. 918 Broadway.

The stock in trade of C. H. Starkweather, lately at No. 473½ Twelfth street, has been removed for convenience of sale to my salesroom, and will be sold at auction for cash. Stock comprises 800 miscellaneous books, lot of stationery, letter paper, envelopes, pens, office stationery, inks, ledgers and other blank books, story books, tissue paper, periodicals, rubber goods, toys, building blocks, show cases, letter scales, etc., etc.

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DR. TAYLOR'S REMOVAL.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

University Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Died, at Thermalita Odd Fellows' Home, Brother H. C. Hall, age 62. Funeral will be held TOMORROW (Tuesday), April 6th, at 2 o'clock, from Odd Fellows' Hall.

CHAS. ROETH, N. G.

ABBEY, Sec'y.

DIED.

DESMOND—In this city, April 4, 1897, Ellen Desmond, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 28 years, 1 month and 11 days.

VOSE—In San Lorenzo, April 3, 1897, Sarah K. Vose, a native of Missouri, aged 56 years, 5 months and 23 days.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary McKay, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary McKay, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence, 732 Filbert street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said place and residence the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Mary McKay, deceased.

EDWARD McKAY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary McKay, deceased.

Dated Oakland, April 5, 1897.

B. H. GRIFFINS, Att'y for Administrator.

NOT FOR THE PULPIT

Miss Ray Frank Says That Rabbi's Should Be Men.

THE TROUBLE IN STOCKTON.

Favored for a Position Which She Did Not Seek.

OFFERS THAT WERE DECLINED.

Women Should Not Aspire to Act as Shepherds of the Flock.

Not a little disturbance has been caused among the Hebrew congregation in Stockton over the alleged candidacy of Miss Ray Frank, the distinguished young Jewess of this city, for the position of rabbi in that congregation.

Dr. Jaffe, the president, proposed the name of Miss Frank as rabbi, but Miss Frank herself was ignorant of the matter until this morning, when the papers brought her the information.

There had been differences in the congregation relative to the retirement of Rabbi Davidson, who, on account of his disability to teach the children in the English language and conduct the services in a modern style, caused a gradual decrease in the membership, did not satisfy the demands of the more progressive element of the church.

Miss Frank was asked to go to Stockton to heal the breach, and, through her eloquence, restored harmony.

The trouble sprang up afresh, however, when the doctor proposed her for the office of rabbi. Even the more progressive objecting to a female rabbi.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees on Saturday a proposition of Dr. Jaffe to have Miss Frank deliver a series of lectures in the Synagogue was voted down, although it was not then known whether or not Miss Frank would accept the position of rabbi if tendered to her.

When seen on the subject this morning by a Tribune reporter, Miss Frank said:

"I know nothing of it. When I left Stockton matters were very harmonious. I lectured there and very successfully, too. Not only was the place where I spoke crowded, but the interest of people on the outside was enlisted. My visit was very pleasant indeed. But, as to my candidacy for rabbi, I knew nothing of it until I read the report in the morning's papers. I telegraphed to Dr. Jaffe this morning to withdraw my name. I would not permanently accept any pulpit, although many others have been offered me, and one immediately after leaving the Theological Seminary. I would like to hear of the appointment of a male rabbi. I am inclined that way personally, and do not like to see a woman occupy a pulpit permanently.

"I was asked by the Board of Trustees to come to Stockton to heal existing differences, and seemed to have succeeded in my mission. I regret very much to learn that there are differences in the church. The people would come up to me after the lecture and exchange social greetings, and I was asked to come again. I have not made any arrangements, however, for a course of lectures."

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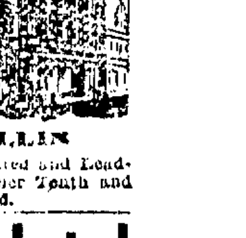

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$800—$100 cash, $10 per month; new neat 8 room cottage, insured for $600; lot 100x150, at Elmhurst power house.

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$800—$100 cash, $10 per month; neat cottage 4 rooms; lot 50x133; Lorin station and Grove street electric cars.

$900—$100 cash, $10 per month; new bay window cottage 4 rooms and bath; insured $800; near High street and San Leandro road; lot 50x116.

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$1,000—$100 cash, $10 per month; Colonial cottage 6 rooms and bath; insured $1,500; lot 40x132; between High st. and Elmhurst.

$1,000 each—$100 cash, $10 per month—Two beautiful bay window cottages adjoining each other; insured $1,000 each; within two blocks and one-half of Golden Gate station.

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$1,100—$100 cash, $11 per month; modern bay window cottage, 5 rooms and bath; insured for $1,200; lot 30x90; convenient to either Golden Gate or Lorin station of Berkeley local.

$1,100—$100 cash, $11 per month; modern bay window cottage, 5 rooms and bath; insurance $1,300; lot 35x77; nicely located at Golden Gate station.

$1,200—$125 cash, $12 per month; modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath; insurance $1,600; lot 33x30; five minutes' walk to Golden Gate station.

$1,400—$150 cash, $14 per month; elegant two story Colonial residence, 8 rooms; insurance $1,500; designed by Architect Newsom; lot 40x132; beautifully situated in the Moss tract two blocks of electric cars.

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$1,600—$150 cash, $16 per month; modern two story house, 8 rooms and stable; insurance $1,600; lot 40x100; Herzog tract near Alcatraz ave. and San Pablo ave. and Golden Gate station.

$1,700—$175 cash, $17 per month; two story house, 7 rooms and bath; insurance $1,600; lot 37½x100; East Tenth st., five blocks of Twenty-third ave. station.

$1,800—$200 cash, $20 per month; choice modern cottage, 5 rooms, almost new insurance $1,600; nice improvements adjoining; lot 25x125; Filbert st. near Eighteenth; note location; extra opportunity.

$2,000—$200 cash, $20 per month; Colonial two story residence, 7 rooms; modern insurance $2,000; lot 53x122; within one block of Thirty-ninth and Grove sts.

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$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 82x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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The inevitable inheritance of vice have not spared the Puget Sound Indian. Contact with civilization has, following its invariable custom, still further deteriorated the aborigine, and a decade or so ago he seemed to reach the limit of degradation. Debauchery and unthrift had superinduced disease and squalor, and it seemed to the white man who looked on with dispassionate interest that the country would soon be no more troubled by what was, to some extent, a bar in the path of triumphant progress toward the higher civilization of the Caucasian.

A miracle intervened. The native races of Puget Sound were preserved from extinction by the intervention of a prophet who appeared in the person of John Slocum.

Sixteen years since, a small colony of Nisquallys and Puyallups had their homes on Mud Bay, about twenty-five miles from Olympia, the capital of the State of Washington. Their habitations were lairs more fit for beasts than human beings, and there was probably not one among them who had the faintest desire, or made the slightest effort, to rise above his condition. John Slocum, so far as can be learned, was pre-eminent in this colony, by right of being worse than his companions.

Now comes the sensation. Without a particle of preparation for it, with no circumstances, apparently, leading up to it, the revolution came with the suddenness of a thunderbolt. Slocum became ill, probably through disease, consequently upon his vices. He died. The remnant of the tribe prepared him for burial in their Siwash custom, wailing with the passionate lamentations peculiar to untutored natures. But, lo! when he was about to be deposited in his last resting place, he arose in his cerements and addressed the awe-stricken Indians gathered about. He told them the tale of Tschadam; how his spirit had been freed from the bonds of mortality and soared into the presence of the living God; of the message he had received in those supernal regions to carry back to suffering Indian humanity, through which to renegerate them and lead them through flowery paths of virtue and prosperity to their eternal home.

The simplicity of the Indian character was exactly fitted to feel the full significance of John Slocum's revelation. The earnestness with which they had, in the first place, pursued vice was a temperamental attribute, equally vigorous and forcible when turned into a new channel, and these simple Siwashes trod the new path indicated by the prophet with characteristic fervor and single-mindedness.

Religious zeal existing in an ardent soul readily gains proselytes among those of similar character. The fact that John Slocum's return from the dead was witnessed by most of the denizens of the Mud Bay colony gave it a significance and led to its unhesitating acceptance by those who had not actually witnessed the miracle. The tenets of the new faith were so strikingly simple and especially adapted to the condition and needs of the Indian of the Puget Sound Basin, that their very suitability seemed evidence of their supernatural origin. A new era opened for the Mud River Indians. They became virtuous and industrious; they foreswore drunkenness, gambling and stealing. In a word, from being types of depravity they became shining lights of the new cult.

Such a transformation could not take place without attracting attention. Other Indians from neighboring reservations came, listened to the principles of the new faith saw the results in the lives of Slocum's disciples and accepted the doctrine as divine in origin. In this way, within a few years every Indian village of importance in the Puget Sound region had its resident Tschadam community.

Religious persecution, the one thing needed to ground the new faith firmly in the heart of its adherents, came at this time. Indian Agent Eels of the Puyallup reservation, a Presbyterian minister, whose worship raged as tumultuously in its narrow channels as ever during the palmy days of zealotry, undertook at this period to stamp out the new faith. He confounded it with the wilder aboriginal superstition which led to such dangerous manifestations as ghost dances, Indian Messiahs and medicine man practices. Holding these opinions, the ascetic Mr. Eels set his face like a flint when he turned it toward the Indian Shakers who were striving to attain ideal virtue by following the teachings of their prophet John Slocum. The religion of Tschadam was still inchoate, only having its isolated followers here and there, but by no means comprising the bulk of the Indian residents of the country. It was thus easy for Agent Eels, by straining a point of his plenary authority, to make it unpleasant for the Shakers. He went so far, in fact, in one instance, as to banish a disciple, known by the euphonious cognomen of Billy Clams, from the Puyallup reservation, of which he was a proselyting resident. This action created much dissatisfaction, which was intensified when Eels capped the climax by imprisoning a number of the converts of the new faith.

At this juncture an event occurred of the greatest importance to the followers of Tschadam. A white man, being arrested for selling whisky to a Puyallup Indian, was defended by Hon. James Wickersham of Tacoma, by appointment of the Federal court. Mr. Wickersham based his defense upon the Indian land severalty act, which decreed that all Indians who had taken land, paid taxes and adopted the practices of civilization were privileged to the rights and immunities of full fledged citizens. The decision was given in his favor, and opened a floodgate of hitherto unrecognized privileges.

The Shakers rode in on the wave and promptly organized and incorporated their church at a general conference held at Mud Bay in the autumn of 1892. Judge Wickersham, who had thus suddenly become the champion of the Indian, was engaged by them to look after the legal features of the corporation and assist them in doing things decently and in order. The following extracts from the testimony of Slocum and others, who had seen visions and were leaders of the church, are, by permission of the judge, copied from the verbatim reports of the proceedings at this conference. It may be added that these reports form the basis of dogma on which the theology of Tschadam is founded.

Said Slocum:

"I was sick about two weeks. I had five Indian doctors. Doctor Jim was there. They three hours at a time. At night my breath was out and I died. All at once I saw a shining light—great light—trying my soul. I looked and saw my body had no soul—looked at my own body. It was dead. I came through the first time—told my friends, 'when I die don't cry,' and then I died again. Angels told me to look back and see my body. I did and saw it lying down. It was very poor. My soul left body and went up to judgment seat of God. I do not know about body after 4 o'clock. I have seen a great light in my soul from that good land. Angel in heaven said to me: 'You must go back and turn alive again on earth or you will be punished.' My soul was told that I must come back and live four days on earth. When I came back I told my people: 'There is a God; there is a Christian people.' When I came back alive I told my friends, 'Good times in heaven. God is kind to us. If you all try to help me we will all be better here on earth,' and now we all feel that it is so. A good Christian man prayed with me four days. After four days a voice said: 'You shall live on earth four weeks.' My soul was told they must build a church for me in four weeks. I had lumber for a house and my friends built a church. Had it all done in four weeks but six feet of roof, and they spread a mat over that. Soon as the church was finished the people came and filled the house and began to worship God. I felt strong—bigger than today. All these men know this. My friends worked hard, and I am here because they finished the church in four weeks. My soul was told to remain on earth four weeks more. All my friends came, and every Sunday we worshiped God. In four weeks more my soul was told to remain on earth four years if I did right and preached for God. All felt thankful and people joined the church—about fifty people. I was promised more if we worshiped God.

"They know in heaven what we think.

"When people are sick we pray to God to cure them. We pray that he take the evil away and leave the good.

"When our body and heart feel warm we do good and sing songs.

"While one may try to start religion here on earth it don't do much good; they don't believe him much. That is why we join to worship.

"It don't make any difference if one prays good and does good. God gives him help and words to speak. Makes no difference if Boston man or Indian—if God helps we know it.

"We learn good while we pray—voice says: 'Do good.'

"We learn to help ourselves when sick. When our friend is sick we kneel and ask for help to cure him. We learn something once in a while to cure him. If we don't care to help him we generally lose him."

Christian science and healing by faith is, as may be inferred from what Slocum said, an art well known and frequently practiced among the Indian Shakers of Puget Sound. The head of the Faith Cure Department, if it may be so denominated, is Sam Tow-a-Luck, and he testified on the occasion of the conference in question also:

Among other things he said:

"I take power to cure people when they are sick.

"Long time ago I know nothing—just like animal. I heard that if I prayed I would have the power and be medicine man and cure the sick. From time John Slocum preached I tried to be good Christian man. There is lots of difference between this power and old Indian doctoring. I can cure people now. I have cured some white men and women. They are ashamed to tell it. One big rich man, Henry Walker, was sick—had pains in the ear and leg. He came to John Slocum and me. Doctor in Olympia could not cure him. We worked on him, prayed, and he laid down and slept and was cured."

The methods of Sam Tow-a-Luck and the faith healers of the white men seem to be precisely the same, and, in fact, it is difficult to understand why one should be clothed with more curative power than the other.

Tschadam is freely translated by the white men to mean Shakers, although the original and real significance of the term is difficult to arrive at. However, the disciples of Tschadam, at their meetings, separate the sheep from the goats, go into trances and are visited by the same curious physical disturbances—probably of nervous origin—which moved the Shakers in meeting in Northern New York when seen during the writer's childhood. Hence, probably, the name.

There can be no question that the cult of Tschadam has effected the most wonderful change among the devotees of the faith. Vices the missionary has striven to eradicate have disappeared like mephitic vapors before the sun of Tschadam, and as it has turned the Siwash of the Sound from an incorrigible vagabond into a self respecting member of society, it is to be hoped that it will spread from reservation to reservation, ever gaining new proselytes until no "bad Indians" remain.—Tacoma Globe-Democrat.

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Plenty of Smoke

The harness and second-hand furniture store of E. H. Meyer & Co. on Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was the scene of a small blaze which brought the Fire Department out late last night. The fire started in some excelsior and there was a great deal of smoke as a consequence, but the only damage was done to a work bench.

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What with the Porte, Greece and Turkey, there are a good many of the elements for a diplomatic banquet in the East.

The man who tries to impress every one with his smartness should remember that he is proportionately belittling his auditors.

Governor Budd can appreciate the distress of the residents of Sedalia, Mo. A dispatch from that town says: "Small green bugs have made their appearance here."

Gladstone's repeated refusals of a peerage have lost just a little of their heroic flavor in face of the announcement that he is going to accept a title for his grandson.

If "to the pure all things are pure" what must be the moral status of the members of the commission that is just now engaged in condemning various varieties of food?

The King of Siam, whose domain is principally noted for its white elephants, is coming to America. He ought to feel at home here, for he will find plenty of reminders of the animals he left behind.

Everybody is discussing the free distribution of seeds by the government and the value of the system. The manufacturing districts declare it to be a waste of money and the agricultural districts approve of it, so there you are.

There should be no particular objection to Butler's starving himself to death if he wants to. A torturous finale to his existence would be more in harmony with the law of compensation than the short, sharp punishment of the gallows.

Having secured an "American Duchess," an American Duke is now in sight, for it is thought that Astor, our misrepresentative in London, will be made a peer when the Jubilee honors are given out. If this sort of thing keeps up, it won't be long before there is a Throne Room in the White House.

Napa County has recently started to plant many acres to beets. Now the people of that county are trying to make the enterprise successful by working from both ends. They have sent a memorial asking for the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii, so as to give home growers a chance.

Los Angeles complains that the collection of garbage by contract in that city is a farce, and the City Council has reduced the contractor's compensation from $500 to $300 per month.—S. F. Chronicle.

The contractor now doubtless thinks the farce has turned into a lurid melodrama, with the City Councilmen as a band of heavy weight villains.

The millions Spain is spending in Cuba had better be kept at home, judging by the following dispatch: "The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says that bands of starving working people broke out into open disorder at Malaga today, destroyed property and seized large sums of money. The police make many arrests. The condition of things in Andalusia grows worse daily."

Livermore is fast assuming a metropolitan air. Its two great weeklies have started a battle to the death over their respective circulations and the Pleasanton Times sits down to remark:

"There is probably no paper in the township that has more readers than the Times, but our natural modesty forbids us crowing about it. While our big brothers up the road are fighting over the circulation nut, we are liable to step in and devour the kernel, leaving them nothing but the shell to row over."

The Vallejo Chronicle announces that "Vallejo is progressing. The time was when it was difficult for a stranger to establish himself in Vallejo in competition with enterprises that held political sway and dominated our city. That time, however, is gone by. Its death knell was sounded in the years 1891 and '92, when the people asserted their independence and freedom of corporations."

So Vallejo is progressing! Hurrah! Proclaim the good news to the world.

There is evidently something wrong with the Populist Legislature that has just adjourned at Washington. Its course is reviewed at length by the Puyallup Commerce, but the following extracts are sufficient for an intelligent community to draw deductions from:

"The dear people who were fooled into electing the last Legislature are now having it brought home to them how badly they hit themselves.

"Serves them right.

"They elected a lot of so-called reformers who were going to work wonders in reforming laws and relieving the poor taxpayers of their heavy burdens.

"Better arrange to elect another Populist Legislature. They are the men to make laws that retrench and reform and ease the burdens of the overburdened taxpayer. We don't think."

OUR TREASURE-LAND.

California is advancing so fast that at times it seems to almost savor of the incredible that so much could have been accomplished in half a century. From a purely mining section, the State has now taken place as one of the great agricultural centers of the Union and the wondrous growth of her many industries during the past decade give promise that it will not be long before she is accorded a prominent stand among the manufacturers.

The countless millions wrested from the soil by the early miners have been doubled over and over again by the proceeds of the ranch, orchard, and vineyard of later days and now it seems that a fresh outpouring of wealth is about to take place, for the argonaut era is repeating itself, though on a more solid and business-like scale. From all over the State, reports have been coming of late of rich strikes by prospectors. The Randsburg excitement, which it was thought would die out in a few weeks, proves to have been a legitimate boom, and at Angel Creek, the Santa Barbara mountains and other mining sections, the earth is giving up treasures that remind the old-timers of the discoveries of '49.

From down on the border today comes news that is almost fabulous. In the district near Yuma it is said a two-foot vein has been struck that yields from $3,000 to $3,000 a ton and the whole country is in a state of delirium. "I never saw such ore in all my experience among mines," is the way an expert described it. "I assayed some of it and it ran to $4,840 a ton. I saw one chunk from the Noonday mine that every one said was worth fully $130 and it weighed exactly 108 pounds."

In another mine the ore is said to run from 60 cents to $1 a pound and although all these stories must be taken with a very large pinch of salt, it is certain that a big discovery has been made. It has been evident anyhow for quite a while that the State has been gradually turning to mining again. In the haste of the first searchers for gold, opportunities were overlooked that seem likely to surpass many of those that were originally found, and prospectors are now being rewarded with fortune-making discoveries.

California will indeed be in luck if the present expectations are realized, for although she is faring better than any of her sister States as it is, she will, with the combination of mining and agriculture, make seven-leagued strides in the building up of the mighty empire that has arisen in the West. Golden sunshine, golden harvests and golden treasures simply waiting for the coffers to be opened—what other country can compete with such a combination as this?

There are some people in Santa Cruz who have peculiar ideas about the fitness of things. One of them is the editor of the Penny Press. In discussing the new county government bill and its effect on his county he says: "The county treasurer has been paid $2,000 a year. He is now reduced, or his successor will be, to $1,500 a year. This District Attorney has been receiving $2,000 a year and his salary is by the law reduced to $1,800. We believe that a competent lawyer can be employed as District Attorney for $1,800 a year. But we do not believe that any man, competent for the position of treasurer and worthy enough to secure the necessary bonds, should be asked to perform the duties of that office for $1,500 a year."

There can be but two views to be taken of the above. Either Santa Cruz has some motive in having a cheap lawyer for District Attorney or the man who writes for the Press must be closely related to the man who expects to be the next treasurer.

If the great newspapers of this State want California to flourish they should cease making a page story of every shipwreck on the coast, every murder in the slums, every little railroad accident and every insignificant business failure. These things create very peculiar impressions in the East and as we do not want to increase our population from the races west of us, there is only one thing to do.

Healdsburg is to have a new paper called the Moon. The man in the Moon will be George Taylor, a well known San Francisco scribe. The Healdsburg Enterprise, the rival organ, will probably now try to arrange for a total eclipse.

There seems to be a craze just now for young women to dress in men's clothes and start out as tramps. Is it possible that this is a new move on the part of the suffragists? They certainly will get a chance to vote that way.

The Examiner says that Postmaster-General Gary is the father of eight daughters of marriageable age. What a golden opportunity to make them all mail clerks.

Frank Coombs has landed on the other side of the political barrel sure enough. The Japanese Mission has gone to A. E. Buck of Georgia.

The Sultan of Turkey wants to borrow $200,000. What a chance for the late, unlamented Asa Fisk. He might have got a mortgage on an empire.

The Stock Exchange reports money as "easy." The members must have roped in a few good things during the past week.

No one seems to have the key to the Senatorial deadlock in Kentucky.

Dairy Business.

The impetus given the dairy business in California by agitation and cooperation of capital is shown in the progress made in the past few years. In 1889 there were but four concerns using the separator process, and to a very limited extent. In 1896 we find 263 fully equipped and firmly established creameries, doing business throughout the State, causing a very materially increased demand for high class dairy stock.

The report of the Dairy Bureau shows that for the season of 1896, there were 31,605,440 pounds of butter made in this State, with only 618,209 pounds imported, and 6,383,180 pounds of cheese made and 639,840 pounds imported. It was only a few years since these figures were the reverse.

Teacher—You may explain the difference, Mabel, between climate and weather.

Mabel—Climate is what we have all the time, but weather only lasts a few days.—Judge.

NEIGHBOR'S VIEWS.

Building improvements in Alameda this year promise to be very satisfactory. They are of a superior kind also, and show that Alameda continues to be in favor with the large comfortable class that builds and maintains its own homes and seeks the best locality in which to do it. This growth is of the best kind and is as rapid as is good for the town. Several unusually fine structures are under way or about to be commenced, notably the Mitchell house on Sherman street and the Wellman house on Central avenue. Each will approach close to $10,000 in cost. There are fewer desirable vacant houses than ever, and there is a growing inquiry for them by renters. There never was a time when the prosperity of this town was on a more enduring basis.—Alameda Argus.

Experiments in sugar beet raising are to be made near Livermore. Pleasanton's success in that line is a matter of record, and we certainly hope that as good luck may attend the Livermore effort. Amador valley is undoubtedly adapted to the culture of the beet. The industry is bound to grow with the promised increase in the price of the product. What is needed is a beet sugar factory in the valley and we are told that capital is ready for the enterprise as soon as the output of this section warants the outlay. That is one reason we hope the Livermore experiment will prove successful.—Pleasanton Times.

We must not permit to slumber the proposition to hold a water carnival on the tidal canal July 4th. Alameda has had no celebration for years. It used to have them, with a very splendid pageant moving through the streets and a speech full of eagles and patriotism to top off with. This sort of celebration has fallen into desuetude, in the eternal striving of man for something new, and the same effort put upon the water carnival will without doubt produce much greater enjoyment and satisfaction. There never was a better opportunity for a water carnival than that afforded by the tidal canal. At high tide there is an abundance of water, and the banks are high. Spanning the water is a great bridge. The approach from East Oakland basin is good, and there are thousands of craft ready at hand to take part, so that none, or very few, would have to be specially built. The opportunity for Alameda to distinguish herself before other communities at the same time that she has a lot of fun on her own account is particularly good.—Alameda Argus.

Oakland still has hopes of getting the Valley road, though it has been definitely decided that the freight depot will be at Point Richmond in Contra Costa County. It is stated that a ferry service will be run between there and San Francisco, trips to be made in thirty minutes. The traffic between Alameda County points and the city has been one of the most remunerative features of the Southern Pacific business and if the Valley road locates its terminus so far away as Point Richmond it will have no chance of securing any of this travel. The Southern Pacific recently gave an order for a new ferry boat and when it is built more frequent trips will be made. The Valley road people doubtless recognize the importance of the bay traffic and it is not reasonable to suppose that they will lose all chance of securing it by making Point Richmond the terminus of the road.—Berkeley Gazette.

JOKELETS.

"If I were you," said the girl's mother, "I would not allow the acquaintance with young Mr. Slabsley to proceed any further."

"But if he insists on talking I can't stop the conversation without being rude."

"Oh, yes, you can. Pretend that you are not in the least interested in the bicycle."—Washington Evening Star.

Dogmatist—When you come down to the fine thing, there's no difference between billiards and croquet, except that one is played on the green table and the other on the green grass.

Thinker—Guess you've never heard the awful language that is indulged in by persons who play croquet.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Weary Raggles—I guess de religious people have done us at last.

Wandering Willie—How's dat, pard?

Weary Raggles—W'en I realize dat I've fed me face on nuthin' but a piece o' cold mince sense dis time yisterd'y, de horrible suspicion comes over me dat I'm keepin' Lent.—Judge.

Poet—You say you love poetry.

She—I adore it; I read it in the very fire.

Poet—Ah, then no doubt you have read mine there.—Judge.

Now comes those strange uncertain times
When it is hard to say,
If we will gather wild flowers, or
Go riding in a sleigh.

"I think," said Willie Wishington, "that I will adopt a profession."

"It might be a good idea," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it would be safer if you could get some good business to adopt you."

"Jiggins is the worst baseball crank I ever met."

"I thought he disliked the game."

"That's just it. He can't talk intelligently about it himself and loses his temper when other people try to."

"I always like to see that Senator get up to make a speech," said the drowsy looking man.

"He isn't very interesting."

"No. When he is on his feet I'm always sure that my nap will not be disturbed by any outburst of applause."

"There seems to be no other way," said the Sultan irritably. "These governments will keep worrying me with complaints and inquiries."

"What is your majesty's wish?"

"Tell the printer to get up a few hundred neat circulars with the words, 'What are you going to do about it?' printed in large type, and sign my name to them with a rubber stamp."

Queen Margherita of Italy stood godmother recently for the son of the Marchese Gannanion del Grillo, son of the great Italian actress, Ristori.

PERSONALITIES.

The Duke of Fife is credited with a private income of $400,000 a year.

President Kruger rises each morning at 5, and smokes almost continuously until he goes to bed.

Vice-President E. C. Chamberlain of the Western Mining Company is training elks for driving at Portland, Or.

The largest annual pension is $95,000, paid by Great Britain to the Duke of Richmond. It is a perpetuity from the time of Charles II.

Mr. Stanley is greatly interested in the society recently formed in France to prevent the extinction of the African elephant. He has congratulated it on its aims and asked to be chosen a member.

Bishop Quintard of Tennessee was in the Confederate army, and his first work of the war was to plant a cross on Sewanee mountain, where the University of the South afterward rose through his energy.

John Cooper Van Tassell, who died the other day in Greensburg, N. Y., at the age of 95 years, was the son of William C. Van Tassell, who fought in the war of 1812, and the grandson of a Van Tassell who fought in the Revolutionary war.

Ex-Judge W. W. Crump, who died at his home in Richmond at the age of 80, was ranked as one of the ablest criminal lawyers of the South, having figured in the most famous Virginia cases, notably the Jeter Phillips and Cluverius murder trials.

Frederick Alfred Krupp, the German gun manufacturer, is the largest employer of labor in the world. On the pay rolls of his vast establishment at Essen are over 25,000 men, all engaged in making munitions of war. Herr Krupp is 42 years old.

Queen Victoria's coronation ring is never out of her sight and is worn by her every evening. It is a band of gold containing a cross in rubies, surrounded by white brilliants. A coronation ring is supposed to symbolize the wedding of the sovereign with the nation.

Professor S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution said in a recent interview that if he had the time and money to spend he believed he could make a flying machine "on a scale such as would demonstrate to the world that a large passenger carrying flying machine can be a commercial, as well as a scientific success."

Mr. Gladstone is the freshest, liveliest, most thoroughly up-to-date "back number" existing in the world today.—New York Tribune.

"I declar' it didn't take you no time at all to men' dem trowsis, Sis' Brown."

"No, Brer Jimson, I done it with neatness and dispatch."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Harold," said Harold's rich uncle, "if you will only stop smoking cigarettes, I'll begin smoking them myself and shorten my life by at least ten years."—Indianapolis Journal.

DR. TAYLOR'S DOG.

He Wanted Fifteenth Prize for It at a Bench Show.

A dog fancier in glancing over the list of entries for the coming bench show which appeared in the Stockton Mail last evening paused as he reached the paragraph reading "A. Miles Taylor, Oakland—Roxie Savage Taylor," and said:

"The doctor is still suffering from the fever, I see. Did you ever hear the history of Roxie Savage Taylor? Well, that handsome St. Bernard was sent to Dr. Taylor, who runs the Fabiola Hospital, as a present by a breeder somewhere across the Rockies whose wife was a patient at the hospital. John E. Doak of this city and Fred Miller of Oakland chanced to see the animal, and urged the physician to have it entered in the San Francisco bench show, but the doctor objected. He said: 'Now see here: I can't imagine how anybody can be daft enough to think so much of a dog. Of course, I'll have to keep this cur here until the lady is well enough to return home, and then back goes the dog. It would look discourteous to send the pup back now, but I won't tolerate the animal one day after the patient recovers.'

"The doctor was induced, by dint of much persuation, to allow Mr. Miller to enter the dog at the San Francisco bench show, and there it took third prize, though competing with old dogs.

"Not long after that the Oakland bench show was held. At 6 o'clock in the morning Dr. Taylor showed up with kid gloves, looking as proud as a peacock, and behind him walked two grooms, dressed in the swellest groom fashion, leading Roxie between them. Mr. Doak happened to see him, and remarked that he seemed to have the fever pretty bad. 'Yes,' said the doctor, looking thoughtfully down to Roxie, 'I have got it, sure enough. I never imagined how anybody could be so proud of a dog, and hang me if I can quite understand myself yet. If somebody would kill that dog, he would be doing me the biggest favor in the world, for I am neglecting my business over it. I hope Roxie will get the fifteenth prize; maybe that will cure me.'

"But Roxie got first, and the doctor still continues to neglect his business."—Stockton Mail.

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DEATH OF I. J. WILCOX.

A Pioneer Nurseryman of the Encinal City Gone.

Forty Years Ago He Married a Lady at Fruitvale Who Now Survives Him.

I. A. Wilcox, a pioneer of Alameda, died at his home, three miles northwest of Santa Clara, Thursday, after a lingering illness.

I. A. Wilcox was a pioneer resident of California, and for years preceding his death occupied a prominent place in horticultural matters. He was born in New York in 1822, his father having been successively farmer, merchant, manufacturer and banker of Herkimer County, in that State. He received his education at Clinton Liberal Institute, and gained a valuable insight into the practical affairs of life by his connection with his father's business. Among his schoolmates were the late United States Senator Leland Stanford, Chancellor Hartson and N. J. Coleman, secretary of Agriculture during Cleveland's first administration. At the age of 20 years he engaged in teaching school, and was subsequently twice elected County Superintendent of Schools. When 24 years old he began the study of law at Little Falls, N. Y., but a too close application to his studies caused a failure of health, and he was obliged to abandon this pursuit. He followed various occupations beneficial to health until 1852, when he came to California via the Isthmus route. He first went to Nevada County, where he engaged in mining for about a year and then returned to the bay section, being employed in making the first survey of town lots there. He followed other occupations and finally established a nursery at Alameda in partnership with Henderson Luelling, who brought the first fruit trees to this coast. Mr. Wilcox remained in Alameda County until 1856, when in connection with E. J. Loomis he opened a commission produce business. In 1858 he went to British Columbia as a result of the Frazer river excitement and established stores at Victoria, Vancouver Island. The collapse of the mines brought him back to California and he then engaged in fruit-raising in Fruitvale and continued with success until 1867, when he came to this county and took up his permanent residence in the Jefferson School district, near Santa Clara, where he purchased a tract of land and brought an orchard to a high state of cultivation. He also raised onions and strawberries extensively, having sixty acres devoted exclusively to the culture of berries. He was one of the pioneers in the culture of small fruits in California, and the business proved highly profitable to him, while his reputation as a successful grower of new and choice varieties became State wide. His place became known as "Experimental Gardens," and he was a recognized authority upon all matters relating to berry culture. He built a beautiful residence, and the grounds surrounding it are ornamented finely with trees and shrubs and flowering plants.

Mr. Wilcox was married in 1859 to Miss Mary Frances Abbott of Fruitvale, and to them was born five children—Frank A., Harry W., Walter L., Emily A., and Irving A. Wilcox.

Mr. Wilcox was always to be found at the front when there was an opportunity to advance the interests of the fruit-growers, and while a member of the State Horticultural Society was chosen to attend the World's Fair at New Orleans, and while there did much to make known the vast resources of California.

In politics Mr. Wilcox was a Republican, and was elected on his party ticket as a member of the Assembly of 1887-88. He held many positions of trust in business organizations with which he was connected. He was a member of Santa Clara Lodge of the I. O. O. F., was one of the charter members of the Santa Clara Grange and afterwards helped reorganize and became Worthy Master of the San Jose Grange. He was esteemed by all, and his death will cause much sincere sorrow.

A serious illness is often averted by the prompt use of a pure and wholesome stimulant. The famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey is the best.

OLD BOZ AND HIS TRICKS.

The Famous Scotch Collie Died Recently at San Antonio.

Old Boz, the famous and world-renowned sable Scotch collie, is dead. That simple sentence will cause many a regret to thousands of hearts, even if Boz was only a dog.

He was better known than thousands of men that think themselves eminent. He once slept in Windsor castle and was petted by Queen Victoria. The Prince of Wales offered $5,000 for him after witnessing his marvelous tricks.

He has been to almost every foreign court and has received the attention of high dignitaries in this and other lands. President Cleveland stroked his shaggy coat in the White House.

Boz died at San Antonio, Texas, a few days ago, and the intelligence was conveyed to George B. Clason of this city, who owns a descendant of the wonderful Boz. He belonged to D. H. Harris, the stock breeder at Mendon, Michigan, and was 14 years of age at his death.

The dog was never on public exhibition, but was the traveling companion of his owner, who took supreme delight in showing the animal to his friends.

The dog could select any card in the deck when told and if it was not there, a whine would follow. He could distinguish between colors as well as a human being. More wonderful than all, he could count money, make the proper change to an exact cent. If told to bring $31.31 or any sum from coins of various denominations, he would do so without a mistake.

When told to walk like a baby, he would creep along the floor and imitate a child to perfection. He could pretend he was lame and walk most pitiably. Boz would also wash his feet, or any one foot as directed. He would bring any object that he could carry when sent after it. When once told a person's full name he never forgot it, but would always deliver a letter or package to that very individual at any place he had ever visited. Boz has often been in Chicago. He was once at a circus with his owner and he grew tired and came back to the Sherman house, where they were stopping, and went to the room that had been assigned to them.

When he was once taken to a place he always remembered it and would return to it if sent on an errand. Many persons who have crossed the sea on the same vessel as the dog will recall his wonderful feats performed on deck, for the benefit of the sailors' relief fund. Mr. Harris had often refused $10,000 for the truly wonderful animal.—From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

A club of fat men has been organized in Paris. The minimum weight is 22½ pounds, and several men of 450 pounds or over have already been enrolled. Capital dinners are to be furnished, and every member will try to make a record for weight.

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A Man From Kansas Who Is Causing a Little Trouble.

When the detectives got on to Otto Schmidt, late of Kansas, probably the State's prison, they nailed a pretty tough individual, says the San Bernardino Silver Advocate. His own words, "I'm tough, see!" do not belie him in any way whatever. He had been in San Bernardino but three days when he established quite a record. He was an adept at either petty or grand larceny. Constable West kept his weather eye on the lookout and now Mr. Schmidt is a candidate for San Quentin, with but little opposition.

He first took a fancy to Franz Koehner's pipe, and when Franz had his eyes off the pipe Schmidt had his hands on the pipe. Result: Mr. Schmidt run up against Justice Knox and got thirty days. While roaming about the nimble fingered Kansas man run up against a miner by the name of James Hogan, and when Hogan was otherwise engaged he was relieved of his watch. Schmidt also had an eye for silverware, as he borrowed some from Mrs. R. A. Davis without her permission. There are about twenty other little tricks that Schmidt is guilty of, and on Friday he appears before Justice Knox to explain how and why he does such things. If anyone has lost anything, probably Schmidt can enlighted them.

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Fractured a Hip.

Robert Gillispie fell from a platform of the Leary Carpet Cleaning Works, twenty-five feet to the ground, yesterday morning and fractured his left hip. He was taken to the hospital where the bones were set.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect March 28th, the Northern Pacific overland train will leave Portland at 11 A. M. instead of 1 P. M., thus making immediate connection at Spokane for all points in the new Kootenai Mining District. Tickets at lowest rates to Rossland, Northport, and Trail Creek. T. K. Stateler, General Agent, 638 Market street, San Francisco.

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THE MAN AT THE MOLE.

How the Trains Are Signalled as They Approach the Pier.

Details of the Workings of the New Automatic "Block System."

(The Wave, April 3, 1897.)

How do the hundreds of trains that chase up and down the Oakland mole every day find their way among the innumerable switches that split up the tracks? Who steers them to their berths in the big train house into which they throw themselves with a rattle and a rush, and rest panting and hissing while the suburban commuters swarm like hornets out of the coaches? Who is it holds back the Alameda local and rushes the overland in ahead? The man in the tower.

There are really four towers, but tower No 1 does most of the work, for "everything comes his way." He stands in a glass house overlooking the long peninsula, and not a train may get by without his permission He has the time table of the road at his fingers' ends—he knows overland, way and local, he knows the habits of shunting engines, and the tricks and manners of every last "empty"—when the coaches must go to the stable to be groomed, when the engines go to the coal yard to be fed, when they drink at the tank, and when they go to bed at the round house. He knows when they are late and when they are on time, and he plays with them as if they were tin soldiers Always the same old game, though, with the same movements day after day, week after week and year after year, save for changes in the schedule.

He can start them and stop them, but he couldn't make the trains collide if he wanted to, though the engineers were struck deaf, dumb and blind The tracks on the mole are not built that way. It is a wonderfully conscientious system of levers and signals and electricity and pneumatic tubes, and it is called the Interlocking Block System

You have seen the engineer hanging out of the cab just before the train pulls out of the train house. He is watching for the "pot signal," a little dumpy stand at the right side of the track about a hundred feet beyond the house. After the conductor has pushed a button to warn the man in the tower and signaled to the engineer, that pot signal winks at him to go ahead, and all down the stretch are finger posts that drop for him to go ahead, or rise to stop him. As the train rushes on semaphone arms fly up and guard the train from behind—it is as plain as a series of signal boards, when you know how.

There are four main tracks on the mole, numbers 1 and 3 for incoming and numbers 2 and 4 for outgoing trains. There are twelve tracks in the train house on the pier that are regularly occupied as berths for the different trains connecting with the ferry. For every train coming over the mole there is, therefore, a specified route, which it follows on its way out or in. It is these routes that are cleared by the man in the tower, when the bell announces its approach. To do this he must manipulate a series of cranks on a table in his room, setting the combination of switches by means of the upper row, and setting the semaphone signals by means of the lower row of handles.

Setting the switches for any given route, however, includes beside the actual track to be traversed the switches leading in from other lines, so that the track is protected from any danger from trains that might run in on that route. Until all this is done the lever that sets the signal will not operate, and the train cannot proceed. Nor can the switches be changed until the train is out of the way, the interlocking system requiring a journey down into the cellar of the tower in order to change the switches if the train is en route.

These operations apply only to the signals set from the tower. Between towers No. 1 and 2, there is an "automatic section," where the train does its own work, by means of the "Block System." This part of the road is divided into sections, marked by automatic semaphone signals. As soon as the train passes, a red danger and a blue "caution" or "distance" signal fly up. As soon as the next post is reached this danger signal drops, at the second post the "caution" arm drops, thus preserving an empty section behind each train and in the rear of that, a section where the blue arm signals, "go ahead cautiously and under control expecting a danger signal at the next block."

Coming to the station, the main "home" signals, set from the tower, are displayed upon the bridge over the tracks. The right hand post governing track No. 1 and the left-hand track No. 3 Th top arm in each case is a guide to the extreme right-hand track and so in order according to the berths in which the trains are due

All signals set from the tower are held by gravity at their normal position of "danger," requiring a controllable force to permit a train to pass. Any failure of wires or machinery is thus bound to protect the train, and the possibility of accident through damage to the signal system is impossible.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Byron Taylor has returned to his home in Michigan after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Falkingham of Alameda.

Giles Bradley has gone to the Santa Cruz mountains for the summer.

C. E. Merwin, principal of the Oakland night school, made a visit to St. Helena last week, spending several days there.

Mrs. William H. Jordan and daughter of this city spent last week in St. Helens.

Mark Thall, manager of the Macdonough Theater, is a guest at the Hollenbeck, Los Angeles, where the Georgia Cayvan Company, of which he is manager, is at present.

Mrs. Ira Lowell, daughter of Mrs. Robert McChesney of Alameda, left last Wednesday for Guatemala, Central America, where she will join her husband.

E. T. Goodrich and family have returned from Santa Clara.

Robert Smilie has been called to Fresno on a business trip.

Miss Nellie Falkingham has gone to Pomona for a brief visit.

Mrs. Kane is registered at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

Miss Lily Hamlin of Santa Cruz is now at Berkeley.

Miss Belle Mackinnon of this city is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Le Moir of Sacramento.

Mrs. Hawley of this city is in Napa, looking after her business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dieves of Suisun have been spending a few days in this city.

Miss Eva Peabody of Oakland is spending a few days at Collinsville.

F. W. Hall went to Fairfield last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Jennie Bowers is spending a few days with Mrs. O. Lewis of Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cutter of Los Gatos.

Mrs. F. D. Adams is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Ashley of Milpitas.

Mrs. N. Rogers has returned to her home at Los Gatos after a brief visit in this city.

Mrs Jos Waldrop and daughter, Miss Ora Waldrop, of Healdsburg, have come to Oakland for the benefit of the former's health.

Mrs. J. H. Merrall of Clayton is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Gabriel Blum of Martinez has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Riley of Oakland.

Mrs. John Call of Healdsburg is in this city, making a short visit.

Mrs. William Blackman of Healdsburg is visiting in this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss M. E. Coates and William Hayden, both well known and popular young people of this city. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

An informal reception will be tendered to Mrs Anna May Keiser, general manager and treasurer of the Woman's Northwest Mining and Investment Association of Spokane, Wash, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Oakland office, 1011½ Washington street.

From New York City comes the following dispatch concerning a former Oaklander: "Mr. and Mrs George Wilson (the latter formerly Miss Laura Oliver of Oakland) have gone to Brooklyn to live. They are delightfully situated near Mr. Wilson's uncle, ex-Senator James F. Pierce, who has recently retired from the position of Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York."

Mrs. R. W. Davis was tendered a reception by the What-so-ever Society Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D Wood, 1562 Twenty-third avenue. Among the invited guests were Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Wood, Miss Bessie Wood, Mrs. R. L. W. Davis, Mrs. R. Whittaker, Mrs. R. Hassard, Mr. and Mrs R Davidson, Mrs. H. Martin, Miss Dean, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Eubank, Mr Stewart, Mrs. W. H. Latourette, Miss C Westley, Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. King, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. R. E. Beach, Mrs. Jorgenson, Clyde Corrigan and Eugene Willoughby.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

CONDUCTORS' WIVES.

The second division west of Utah of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors was organized in Fraternity Hall, West Oakland, yesterday, under the name of City of Oaks Division No 107. The other division is located in Los Angeles. Toledo is the center of the order, and Mrs. J. H. Moise is the head. The organization of the Oakland division was effected under the direction of Mrs D. R. Robbins of Ogden, Deputy Grand President. The purposes of the order are social, fraternal and charitable. All wives of railway conductors are eligible to membership The auspices under which the order begins its life are most favorable, and already its charter roll exhibits twenty-four names of members. The next meeting of the order will be held April 8th, when new members will be admitted. The officers are: President, Mrs W. M Plummer; vice-president, Mrs. G. E. Pelton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L Hilty; Senior Sister, Mrs. R. H. Moore; Junior Sister, Mrs. M. E. Twiss; Guard, Mrs. C E. Houck; chairman Executive Committee, Mrs. J. Riley.

Each membership carries with it death beneficiary certificates ranging from $300 to $600.

WILL FEDERATE.

The representatives of the various railway employes held a meeting yesterday at which C. E. Houck of the O. R. C. presided and George Bulen of the B of R. T. acted as secretary.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Order of Railroad Telegraphers were represented. T. M Pierson, assistant great chief of the O. R. T. of Terre Haute, Ind, was also present and aided in their deliberations.

The representatives of the various organizations decided to take steps to federate.

TREASURY FUNDS.

Treasurer Gilpin has prepared his statement for the month of March. It shows the following balances General fund, $4,738.45, salary fund, $2 916.35; street fund, $2,794.01; school fund, $577.97; High School fund, $1,163.82; fire fund, $6,519.44; police fund, $2,663.55; Free Library fund, $948 22, fire and police telegraph fund, $1,036.90; sewer fund, $1,-767.44; street light fund, $6829.87; park fund, $668.72; bond interest fund, $1,-206.79; bond redemption fund, $15,843.18; school building bond interest fund, $5,-635.06; school building bond redemption fund, $1,,835.66; police relief and pension fund, $6,354.83; park and boulevard fund, $1,390.45; urgent necessity fund, $37.68. There is a total of $34,028.44 for 1896-7 and a balance of $4,034.21 for former years.

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is "taking the starch out" of the would-be leading baking powders.

Literally, the starch is still in them.

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AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

The Real Estate Auction Sale of W. J. Dingee a Success.

Good Prices Obtained and Lively Bidding Was the Order.

The auction sale of real estate by W. J. Dingee at his office on Eighth street Saturday afternoon, was attended by a large crowd and the bidding was quite lively.

It was the first auction sale of city real estate of the season and the prices paid show that realty in this city is "looking up." A number of choice lots were disposed of.

Two lots on Thirty-second street, near Telegraph avenue, each 30 by 140 feet, brought $625 and $630 respectively.

A house and lot on Thirty-fourth, between San Pablo and Market, the premises being 52 feet front and 140 5 feet deep, sold for $1,500.

A lot on Adeline street, between Sixteenth and Eleventh, 55.3 by 120 feet, sold for $2,300. A six-room cottage on the lot sold for $250. It will be removed.

A house and lot on Cypress street near Tenth brought $1,625. The premises were 45 by 163 feet.

Two lots on Prospect street, near Telegraph avenue, each 36.9 by 150 feet, sold for $730 each

A lot on the corner of Charter and Grove streets, 40 by 88 feet, brought $1,975

A house and lot on Oakland avenue, near Linda Vista Terrace brought $2,-335. The premises are 30 by 126.25 feet.

A tract bounded by Oakland avenue, Morrison place, Orange street and Oakland View Homestead, was sold for $1,700, but the sale may not be confirmed.

IN THE GINGER JAR.

"What do you think of the fighting in Crete?"

"In Crete? I thought the fight was to be in Carson City."

"Mrs. Bowker has cured Mr. Bowker of swearing."

"Did she use force or moral suasion?"

"Neither; she bought him a parrot."

"We won't have any more cold weather"

"How do you know?"

"The women at our boarding house have begun to quarrel about how deep to plant sweet peas."

"I'm a man that likes to keep my own business strictly to myself."

"Well, then, you ought to quit carrying home packages of coffee in the street car"

"Mr. Booker is positively the meanest man on earth."

"Do you believe the arbitration treaty would establish universal peace, Julia?"

"I did, but I said so to an army officer last night, and he got hopping mad."—Chicago Record.

If any one should bring up the subject of football at the Mothers' Convention in Washington the ladies would hardly be in a position to condemn it as brutal after their magnificent rush line work at Mrs. Cleveland's reception.—Chicago Post.

LETTER LIST.

Alkrannd Mr, care Brady	Alviso, Mrs M E
Atkinson, T E	Ambrose, Lottie
Barnhisel, Blanche	Assalino, Joe
Bauman, Frank	Barton, Miss Reiter
Boarman, Lilian	Boadman, Lillie
Braken, Mr	Boregon, M H
Burandt, Mrs. Dr Paulino	Bovert, W L
	Brooks, Jack
	Brown, W
Carpenter, Blanche	Casey, Wm
Clarke, J R	Clark Mr and Mrs J
Coleman, Lillie	Conrad, H K
Corger, Mrs	Cooper, E R
Crouch, Mr	Cowery, Miss L
Cummings, L C	
Dobbins, H J	Donald, R L
Egan, Edward	Elexander, Mrs
Ellsworth, Mr	Emery, Miss A O
Evans, Edward	
Fletcher, S A	Fogarty, Wm
Foley, M H	French, Alice
Freeman, Miss S S	Fry, P
Franklin, Mrs L V	
Gearn, W W	Good, Clara
Goodro, Silas	Gordon, J
Gottshall, Martin	Gould, Mrs Eugene
Graham, Capt J E	Gracke, Annie
Grant, Mrs Martha	Gresswell, Mrs
Guild, J	
Hall, Mrs A O	Hamilton, Maria
Hardy, Geo O	Harfst, W H
Harris, Jno	Harron, Mrs M E
Harrison, Dr R	Hawley Mrs Levi H
Hawkins, Lizzie	Heath, George
Helm, Mrs E M	Heaton, E W
Hellwig, Miss Theodora	Higgins, John
	Hildeburn, Emily
Hinch, Mrs	Houston, E H
Hull, Ivy	Huntington, Dr E J
Hurd, Louise	
Jacobs, W H	Jot, Mrs. Harry
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Johnson, Frank	Johnson, J E J
Johnson, Miss	Johnson, Mate
Johnson, Miss J A	Jones, Mrs A M
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Larsen, Colestia	Laurin, E
Lehman, S	Lenhardt, Miss O
Libby, Rupert	Loverin, Sylvester
Madson, Mrs	Marton, Emma
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McClelland, May	McCleary, F
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Phipps, E A	Prowitt, Mattie
Pryal, Mrs Lilian	
Redfield, J B	Regan, Anna
Richards, Geo E	Rickey, Isabelle
Roberts, Mrs	Roberts, F C
Roch, L A	
Salisbury, R B	Sanders, Frank E
Scott, Shirley	Sim, E
Smith, B	Smith, Mrs F M
Smith, J W	Solomon, Arthur
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Teel, Miss M L	Thayer, E E
Tisdale, Mrs T P	Torrson, Alick
Virian, Geo	Vigoursaux, B M
Voight, Miss Metha	
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Williams, R S	Whitman, Mrs Marty
Winston, Anna	Woodward, Jessie
Woodward, Pearl	Wood, Miss Annie
Yamauchi, J	

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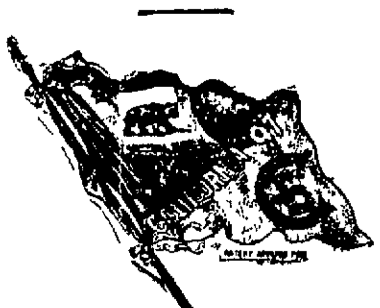


The State president has sent out the following letter and, as it answers so many questions asked by Endeavorers and their friends we give it here.

"Dear Endeavorers: There are several matters in connection with our part in the international convention of next July about which inquiry is being made, that I shall attempt to answer, in so far as possible at this time.

"On Saturday night, July 10th, in Woodward's Pavilion, California Endeavorers will hold their State convention, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business required to successfully launch the work for '97-'98. Following a brief business session a grand reception for our own and visiting delegates will be given We propose to make this occasion memorable in the history of Endeavor in California. Woodward's Pavilion seats 7,000 people We expect it to be crowded with California Endeavorers.

"It is expected that we will occupy either the First Congregational or the Calvary Presbyterian Church a State headquarters, and the Endeavorers from every section will be invited to unite in making the decorations as complete and as beautiful as possible. A committee on decorations for our State headquarters will be announced at an early date.

"Transportation arrangements are being made, and will be announced as soon as something definite has been accomplished. It is expected that the railroad companies will make a one-fare round trip rate from all parts of the State.

"The delegates at the international convention will be known by State badges only. Reports have come to us of the proposed adoption of a distinctive badge by city, county and district unions This ought not to be

"The State Executive Committee will adopt a State badge, which should be worn by every California Endeavorer. Among 30,000 Endeavorers, city, county or district badges will not be noticed. In the interest of economy, as well as out of loyalty to our Golden State, let us be known as Californians only, without reference to any distinctive county or district.

"The musical preparations for the convention, under the guidance of A. M. Benham, promise features never before introduced in our international conventions. A choir of 1,000 voices is being organized. A great concert to be given the evening before the opening of the convention is promised

"The Committee of '97 and your State officers are lending every energy to make the convention a success in every feature. Faithfulness on our part to the duties assigned to the local societies, in organizing new societies, in recruiting the old societies, in appointing '97 committees and Lord's day committees is the greatest guarantee of a successful convention Sincerely yours, GUY W CAMPBELL."

A lecture on Picturesque California, illustrated with stereopticon views will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the Y P. S. C. E. at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, April 12th.

A social for the benefit of the Missionary fund will be given by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church in the chapel on Friday evening April 9th.

The juniors of the African Methodist Episcopal Church are going to give a rose bud social on Tuesday evening, April 6th. These juniors are very anxious to have a banner and hope to raise enough to purchase one.

The consecration meetings often become uninteresting because they are always conducted in the same manner. The Brooklyn Presbyterian Endeavorers have determined, if possible, to make these meetings profitable and full of interest as well. They will call the roll in different ways; one time calling officers and committees, another by calling the names in alphabetical order and another by calling each member in turn according to their seating.

Topic for Sunday, April 11th. "The Brotherhood of Man." I. John 3:1-24. A missionary topic. If we were to look for a proof of the atomical unity of mankind we should find it in the bones, muscles and nerves, or in the general structure, arrangement and chemical composition of the body.

All men are in this sense brothers by nature But there is in man other than the physical man,—the mental man. We are brothers to the human mind of every race for all races have intellect, sensibilities, and will and are competent to acquire knowledge.

But we are to consider the spiritual children of God, for that which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit. From this we find that there are two births. "Ye must be born again," to become the children of the Spirit and heirs of the kingdom of grace was the instruction given to Nicodemus by Christ.

The manner of becoming the sons of God and of joining the brotherhood of the redeemed children is taught in the gospel and only by the gospel can we find the true way into the kingdom of heaven. "I am the way, the truth and the life and no man cometh unto the Father but by me." John xiv. 6. "I am the door," John x 9. "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." John xii 32. All these are Christ's own words. In i John iii, we have "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God."

Brotherhood is not a matter of clime, color or condition. "All ye" is the Master's declaration, that admits of no black or white, red or yellow, rich or poor, wise or foolish.

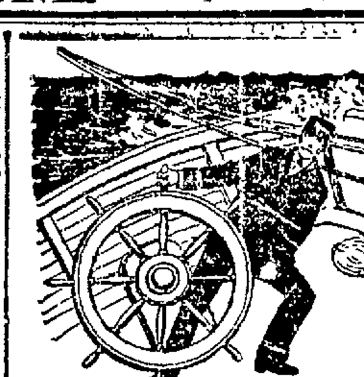
We are not sons of God unless we are brothers to all men as Christ was. We cannot be like the Elder Brother until we have shown his love to all mankind.

Here are some of God's thoughts on the brotherhood of man:

"Be ye kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another even as God for Christ sake hath forgiven you." Eph. iv 32. "Owe no man anything but to love one another." Romans xiii 8. "Receive ye one another, as Christ also received [illegible]" Roman xv 7.

"Let every one [illegible] please his neighbor for his good, to edification. For even Christ pleased not himself." Romans xv 2-3.

"So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty. For he shall have judgment without mercy; that hath showed no mercy; and mercy rejoice against judgment." Jas ii, 12-13.



The storms and winds of trouble and sickness assail the mariner on life's seas. He must be clear-headed and strong-bodied if he would successfully combat them. The man who works with his hands, and the man who works with his brains, must have a healthful, wholesome body, or he will fail. A blacksmith can't do good work if he is weak and sick from impure blood, poor digestion and weak lungs. The lawyer cannot strongly plead his client's cause if the brain is full of impurities and his nerves are racked by sleeplessness and unrest.

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Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Snd	April 6
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	April 6
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	April 6
Sunol, Grays Harbor	April 7
State of California, Portland	April 8
Coos Bay, Newport	April 8
Newport, Panama	April 8
Corona, San Diego	April 10
Rio Janeiro, China and Japan	April 10
Czarina, Coos Bay	April 10
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	April 11
Columbia, Portland	April 13

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Truckee, Tillamook Bay	April 5
Scotia, Yaquina Bay	April 5
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	April 5
State of California, Portland	April 5
Newport, Panama	April 5
Tillamook, Portland	April 5
Coos Bay, Newport	April 6
Willamette, Seattle	April 6
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	April 7
Corona, San Diego	April 8
City of Para, Panama	April 8
Mononwai, Sydney	April 8
Florida, Departure Bay	April 8
Czarina, Coos Bay	April 9
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	April 9
Columbia, Portland	April 10
Eureka, Newport	April 10
Gaelic, China and Japan	April 10
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	April 10
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	April 11
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd	April 12
Alice Blanchard, Portland	April 12
City Puebla, San Diego	April 12

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One of the daughters of the late General Logan, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, is soon to come into a snug fortune. She and her son, George Lemon Tucker inherit two-fifths of the estate of the late George E. Lemon, but instead of a fortune of $1,000,000 which it was supposed he had left it actually amounts to over $3,000,000.

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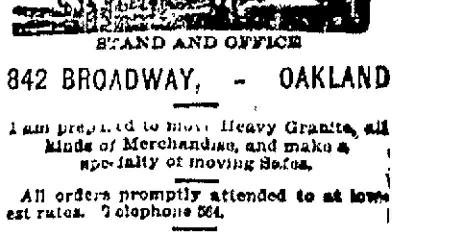
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Remarkable Success of the New Creamery at Livermore.

The happenings during the past week in the various country towns are recorded below:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Mrs. Asa Collins, a former resident of Haywards, died at her home at Knight's Ferry on March 15th.

From a letter received we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Strobel were visiting Redding a couple of days this week, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Crooks. Mr. Crooks is now gaining rapidly in weight, and is taking boxing lessons before breakfast.

The next lecture in the course will be given in the Presbyterian Church Friday evening, April 9th. Dr. Minton of San Francisco Theological Seminary will be the lecturer, his subject "A Talk About Foreign Travel."

J. W. Patterson and his two sons who departed for Randsburg about a month ago, returned home Sunday. They had all of Randsburg they wanted. There are of course rich mines there but the district is overrun with people looking for work.

Pottowattomie Tribe No. 81 of Improved Order of Red Men will give an entertainment on April 10th in N. S. G. W. Hall, consisting of a stereopticon exhibition of early American history and a number from the Mandolin Club of Alameda.

Ed Anderson of Alameda has greatly improved his C street property by having the residence, (occupied by Wm. Dale) moved to the front and raised and a fine basement put in.

Roadmaster E. R. Jensen was in from the hills Thursday, and reports the young grain holding its own, though the heavy rains have not been doing it much good.

Frank Hoelling, R. Reid and Oscar Walpert were hunting for wild pigeons on the Bellina Ranch in Crow Canyon Tuesday. They returned with thirteen birds.

James D. Smalley and M. B. Templeton went gunning after wild pigeons near Decoto Wednesday, and captured enough for a meal.

Fred Hoyt brought in the first string of trout Thursday, the law expiring that morning. Fred showed us a basket containing some fine looking trout.

The visit of the two librarians—Mr. Harbourne of the Alameda Library, and Mr. Peterson of the Oakland Library—to Haywards Tuesday evening, settled the business. They were accompanied by Col. I. P. Allen, one of the trustees of the Alameda Free Library, who also contributed a good deal of sound advice on the subject. The committee selected to see our distinguished guests off on the cars report that they can have the freedom and keys of the city any time they come up here.

The Library Trustees held a meeting Wednesday evening and elected J. E. Geary president, and decided to go ahead with the establishing of a library, and requested all who have books to donate to leave them at the newspaper offices, or with the Trustees.

F. B. Hooson and R. Reid, the delegates elected from Court Haywards, F. of A. to the Grand Court, that meets in Marysville in May, will make a fight to secure the meeting of the Grand Court in 1898 in this place.

The candidacy of Neal A. McConaghy for Grand Trustee at the forthcoming Grand Parlor of Native Sons is booming. Quite a number of Parlors have already indorsed him, and he has been receiving letters from brother Natives all over the State promising their support.

Auctioneer Marcuse sold the entire stock of John C. Lemos at auction Wednesday.

The bulkhead placed in the San Lorenzo Creek to protect the A street bridge was completely washed out during the recent high water, and the bank cut into for a distance of ten feet, taking with it a portion of the road that leads into the creek from the Geary place. The Supervisors cannot afford to allow this portion of the creek to be exposed another winter, and a new bulkhead will most likely be put in this year.

The necessity of taking care of the water that flows into B street from Kelly street is apparent to all parties interested as well as the county in particular. This water question is a serious matter and now is the time for the Supervisors and Town Trustees to unite and fix it so it will last for all time.

The rivalry between the blue rock clubs of Mt. Eden and Haywards has developed a number of first-class shots, and a contest between these two clubs would be most interesting. Mt. Eden Club is willing to meet the Haywards Club in a friendly contest any Sunday settled on. No doubt the Haywards boys will give them a contest.

Haywards lodge of Workmen will have a grand "round-up" of new members on Tuesday evening, April 13th, when fourteen candidates will be initiated by the celebrated Pacific Lodge uniform drill team of twenty members. Invitations have been sent to Eden lodge of San Lorenzo, San Leandro, and Reliance lodge of Alvarado. A banquet will follow. A special car leaves Haywards for Oakland at 11.45.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Supervisors Mitchell and Roeth were enjoying the fishing near the lake on Thursday.

Mr. T. P. Cary returned from his southern trip last week. He has been quite sick since his return.

Mr. W. J. Landers and family, who have been spending the winter in San Francisco, have returned to their home on Estudillo avenue.

Asaph Cleveland, the Bay Farm Island pioneer, who had a stroke of paralysis on Friday evening and was thought to be dead, is better and may recover.

Rufus Heron, a lad of 15 years, whose father has for years been fireman at Mills Seminary, will die as the result of a strange accident which befell him Thursday morning. Young Herron had started out on a fishing expedition. He was walking along a high bluff on the north shore of the lake, about an hour before daylight, when he suddenly made a misstep. He plunged forward into a cement wasteway many feet below and sustained a fracture of the skull. He is at the County Infirmary now and hour by hour the end is awaited.

The anglers of our city enjoyed a fine day's sport along the creek on Thursday. The fish bit well and good sized strings rewarded nearly every one. Ed. Whitcomb, Wm. August, Frank Goncalves and George and Charles Coleman landed some big salmon, some weighing eight pounds each.

The Presbyterian Church held the regular annual meeting on Tuesday evening of this week. A large number were present, and reports were read from each society connected with the church. Aid King's Daughters, Young People's, Seniors, Juniors, Missionary and Sunday School, and all found in a flourishing condition. The total receipts for the year ending March 31st was $1,500. Twenty-six have united with the church during the past year, and the total membership is 126. The total membership of the Sunday School is 161. A. B. Woodworth and Mr. Albert W. Palmer were elected trustees for three years, and Dr. J. H. Miller was elected ruling elder. The sentiment of the congregation was to build a new Manse in the fall.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given to Mr. S. Rogers at his home on Dutton avenue by his brother Antone, on Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing whist and other card games. Mr. Ed Murillo was the musician of the evening. A splendid supper was served at 12 o'clock.

Mr. F. D. Hetrich has filed an application at the Treasury Department for the position of Assayer at the San Francisco Mint. Mr. Hetrich filled the position under former administrations in a most acceptable manner.

Mrs. M. K. Soule of San Francisco will give a free lecture to mothers and daughters on the "Higher Physical Life of Women" in the City Hall Saturday, April 3d at 3 P. M. This will be an illustrated talk.

Pleasanton

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

The reported winning by a Pleasanton man of the capital prize in one of the big lotteries caused considerable excitement in town this week. The lucky man is Nells Christensen, who has been working at the hop yards as a day laborer and stopping at the Pleasanton hotel. He went to San Francisco Wednesday and collected his money. His coupon called for $15,000, but he only received $14,700, $300 being charged for getting the money from the lottery company.

Work was commenced last week on Ed. Head's new dwelling, corner First and Spring streets.

R. H. Casterson is having plans drawn for a large stock barn which he intends building on his ranch.

L. C. Morehouse of the State Board of Equalization was in Pleasanton Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Stocker of Sunol was the guest Monday of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. MacDougall.

Prof. Ed. Harms, principal of the Peralta school, spent last week with his folks in Pleasanton.

Dr. Dunn of Oakland was in Pleasanton inspecting some of Andy McDowell's trotting stock.

Miss Hattie Hay and Miss Mackenzie left Tuesday evening on a visit to friends in Oakland and San Francisco.

Ben Downing expects to locate at Mills City, Nevada. He will leave Pleasanton about the middle of this month.

Miss Ora Kennedy and Miss Mamie Bailey of Livermore were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Magill Jr.

Mrs. Sophie Taubman and family left Pleasanton Tuesday for San Francisco where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. C. Vandervoort and her daughter, Miss Pearl, went to Sunol Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Ernest Downing, son of A. R. Downing, came down Tuesday from Mills City, Nevada, where he has been cattle ranching for about four years.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the M. E. Church. After disposing of the routine business the members and invited guests were entertained with a short programme after which refreshments were served. The meeting was lead by Miss Clara Page, president, assisted by Mrs. Trefry, secretary. Among those who took part in the programme were Miss Hay, Miss Lizzie Cale, Miss May Downing.

Cycling in Pleasanton is beginning to boom. All the roads leading in and out of town are in perfect condition and as smooth as a cinder path. This fact alone makes Pleasanton one of the finest places in the country for wheelmen.

At a meeting of Court Alisal, F. of A., held last Tuesday evening, Frank Lewis was elected delegate to the Grand Court, which convenes this month in Marysville. Dr. Hershiser was named as alternate.

A number of blooded horses for the Griffith stables came up on Wednesday's freight train from San Francisco.

The big Santa Ritta ranch owned by the Hewlett estate, will be sowed to sugar beets this year instead of grain.

C. H. Wise has been elected secretary of the Town Board of Health, vice A. R. Downing, who resigned on account of ill health.

Mrs. N. Kalisky and Miss Rosie have entirely recovered from their recent sudden attack of illness. It has been shown beyond question that they were not poisoned, but had eaten something that disagreed with them.

Gus Bernal and Ed. Ponce are arranging for a run of the Pleasanton cyclers April 11th. Details will be completed during the coming week. An invitation to join the run is extended to all the local wheelmen. The object of calling the run is to get the wheelmen together for the purpose of affecting an organization. It is proposed to form an athletic club with wheeling as one of the features.

The United Artisans held their regular semi-monthly meeting last Thursday evening. After the business session the following programme was rendered. Reading, Mrs. F. Leutler; solo, Rev. Wilson; duet, Miss Hay and Miss White; reading, George Detjens.

San Lorenzo

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Johnny Branin left by steamer last week for the Alaska mines where he has accepted a position. His brother Charley is in the same locality and is doing well.

Some of the orchardists of this place have been trying smudging the past few frosty mornings in hope of staying the damage of the heavy frosts upon the fruit. We hope the experiment will prove to be a success.

A genuine sou'easter broke in upon the fair weather prophecies of Mr. McAdie last Saturday afternoon and continued without a moment's cessation until 5 o'clock Sunday morning. During that time enough rain fell to cause the largest flood of the season. The water overflowed the banks in the center of town, but not enough to do any damage.

Sunday morning was the regular quarterly communion season at Christian Union Church; also the time for reception of members into the church.

Mr. C. S. King is making preliminary arrangements for building a commodious house and barn on his upper place, formerly part of the Lewelling orchard.

Henry Dopman has recovered from his experience with la grippe.

Most of the sports went fishing Thursday. At night they gathered at Kinsell & Schleuter's store to compare notes. When all had reported there were not enough fish caught to make a decent meal for Peter Rhode's Maltese cat. They all blamed the muddy condition of the water.

It is said that a valuable rock quarry has been discovered on the property of Eli Lewelling, above the County Infirmary. The rock is said to be of a very hard formation, and preparations are being made to put in a crusher to reduce it suitably for road purposes. This will be a valuable find for the county, for the great difficulty has been to find in this locality rock hard enough to stand heavy travel.

Charles Vose has been appointed assistant at the Southern Pacific depot here, where he will prepare himself for a position on the road.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Mt. Eden Camp of Woodmen will give its first party in the Wigwam April 24th.

Mt. Eden will have a brass band. The school principal, Mr. Squires, has kindly offered to instruct the boys, and quite a number have accepted the proposition.

The weather is hard on the low land farmers. The continued showers have prevented them from putting in their crops, and some grain sowed will most likely have to be replanted.

Jacob Johansen, the new proprietor of the Mt. Eden House, was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Coglan, a popular young lady of Oakland, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Manuel and daughter of Oakland visited Mt. Eden this week.

Miss Ellen McFarland, a former school teacher here, and her sister, Miss Winnie McFarland, and Mrs. Noyes of Oakland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Meininger Wednesday.

The remains of Mrs. P. I. J. Kock arrived in Mt. Eden from Ferndale, Humboldt, and the funeral was held Tuesday. Deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Denmark. She leaves five children and a husband to mourn her loss.

Elmhurst.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

The bondsmen of Postmaster Allison have appointed Mr. W. C. Booth acting postmaster. This action of the bondsmen was brought about, it is said, by the unsatisfactory management of the office. It is expected that a new postmaster will be named in a few weeks.

Mr. G. P. Rowell has moved to Oakland.

The work of altering the cars is progressing rapidly.

Miss Amy Cushing, who has been quite sick, is very much better.

Rhubarb is being shipped from Mr. D. Moriarty's Louisiana ranch.

The rain has interfered very much with building operations.

Tassajara.

(From the Pleasanton Times)

Mary Sanches is recovering from the injuries received recently in a runaway accident.

Miss A. J. Cole is visiting her brother, Captain Cole, in San Francisco.

Severe frosts and heavy rains have injured the fruit and grain in this vicinity.

Chester Johnston has finished the new fence on his place and is ready for congratulations for his master workmanship.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

The first carload of Corral Hollow coal reached Livermore Friday forenoon. N. D. Dutcher made the purchase, and it was his intention to use it at the creamery, but the demand for a trial test was so great that the carload has been divided among other parties. Everywhere it has been tested it has given thorough satisfaction. The electric light works burned it last night with the best results. It is claimed that it makes a quicker and hotter fire than the foreign coal and burns without any waste whatever. The shipment that reached Livermore was the second carload sent out from the mines a week ago, and although unsheltered from the heavy rains, it has not been materially damaged.

The rainfall for the week up to Friday night was 1.32 inches; for the season, 16.67, for a corresponding period last year, 12.83.

N. D. Dutcher has sold the thoroughbred short horn bull "Red Morocco" to Julius P. Smith for the Olivina Dairy.

Vista School District will receive a large addition to the number of its school children during the summer, from the influx of new settlers.

Residents on Second street, between Lizzie and M, will petition the Town Board at their meeting Monday evening for a sidewalk curb.

His many friends in this vicinity will be pained to learn of the death of Joseph S. Burnap, a former resident and highly respected citizen of this place, which occurred in Washington on January 27th. Mr. Burnap with his family resided in Livermore and in the town of Pleasanton for some years, when he removed to Morton, Washington, about six years ago, near which place he purchased a ranch and built himself a new home.

Trout fishing opened on Thursday, and quite a number of the local lovers of the rod and fly hied themselves to the mountain streams to angle for trout. It is believed that the water is too high for good fishing.

Eugene Stanley, while chopping wood the other day, made a mistake and chopped the wrong limb. As a result he is now laid up with a badly gashed leg and the great toe nearly severed from his foot.

The committee of the Board of Trustees have drawn up an ordinance prohibiting the invasion of foreign peddlers within the municipal precincts of Livermore under penalty of a $40 license. The matter will be submitted for approval Monday evening.

The frost accrued during the cold snap was the severest felt in the foothills during the entire winter. Ice formed on the water half an inch thick, and the leaves on the buckeye trees, which has opened earlier than usual, were turned quite black.

A company of Livermore and Oakland men has been organized to promote the voting machine inventions of W. R. Ellis. For weeks past Mr. Ellis has been working out his ideas and according to the judgment of competent minds has wonderfully simplified and perfected his printing ballot machine. He is now ready to commence building a full sized demonstration of the device and finds no difficulty in getting partners to aid him in what promises to be a gigantic enterprise.

While hunting for wild pigeon in the western part of the valley last Tuesday, Wallie Thomas encroached upon the domains of a badger and her young. The old animal was killed and the little ones after a hard tussle were captured and brought to town, where Mr. Thomas has them on exhibition.

Another big order for 10,000 pounds of Livermore Creamery butter was received this week by President Dutcher. The order comes from Oregon, the home of Governor Pennoyer.

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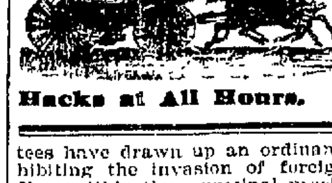

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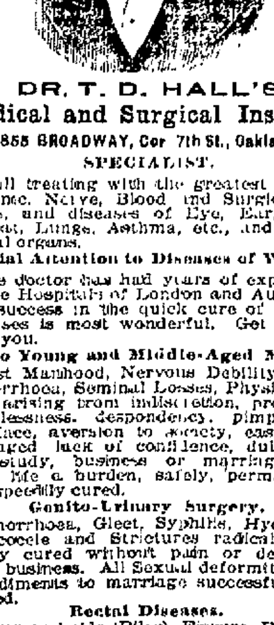

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8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	6:45 p
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4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:46 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
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5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
†7.30 p	Vallejo	†7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
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*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:30 p
......	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:59 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	......
5:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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BERKELEY, April 5.—The baseball hopes of the Berkeley boys were raised considerably by the game against the Olympics Saturday afternoon in Central Park. The score was 7 to 18, in Berkeley's favor. In the first two innings Sykes pitched rather wildly, and was often hit, so that Kaarsburg was substituted and the Olympics were scarcely able to hit him. The Berkeley team consisted of Sykes, Wheeler, Kaarsburg, Hennessy, Krug, Elston, Hoag, McClaren and Hall.

News was received Saturday at the University that Stanford had protested against Sykes and Soracco, the Berkeley baseball players, as professionals. Sykes is one of the best pitchers in college. It is claimed that they have played in a professional league game. Captain Elston has investigated the charges, and declares the grounds to be very slight. He says they will be reinstated as amateurs by the proper authorities during this week.

Scientific kite-flying has reached Berkeley, and Prof. C. L. Cory, with Instructor J. N. Le Conte, succeeded Saturday afternoon in flying a series of the tailless box kites in tandem. They wished to test the electricity which a kite could send down a wire to the ground. They expect to fly a kite carrying a self-recording barometer, thermometer and other instruments to a height of 9,000 feet.

"Brick" Morse and W. H. Smith, Jr., of the University have organized an amateur minstrel company, which will appear on Commencement Day, May 12th, and will then make a two weeks' tour, taking in Watsonville, Salinas, San Luis Obispo and Santa Cruz. Morse is business manager, and Smith stage manager. Other members will be Allen Smith, Dix Davenport, Joe and Alex Rosborough, O. Wedemeyer, Sterling Carr and Rea Hanna.

J. C. Rockwell, Clifton Price, D. R. Wood, and Dr. K. C. Babcock, all of the University, spoke in the West Berkeley Presbyterian Church yesterday in favor of the new movement for the union of the different sects in church work. Prof. Salley is at the head of the movement. The subject of discussion at the meeting was "Christian Development." Quite a large audience was present, and manifested considerable interest.

Prof. T. F. Day of the San Anselmo Theological Seminary, preached in the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley yesterday morning.

Rev. P. F. Bresee, of the Church of the Nazarene in Los Angeles, preached yesterday morning before the local church in G. A. R. Hall.

Captain Emil Kellner, superintendent of the University grounds, and George Hansen will read papers at the April meeting of the Berkeley Floral Society. The meeting will be held in Stiles Hall tomorrow evening.

Gustav Pauley of Tenth street, Berkeley, is in hot water over an attempt to take unto himself two wives. When he arrived in Berkeley four months ago with a wife in Germany, he met Miss Kittie Peterson, and their engagement soon followed. The would-be husband has been very devoted, but friends of Miss Peterson warned her of the true state of affairs. On investigation she discovered the truth, and now Pauly is an outcast.

The Homestead Loan Association will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening in the Commercial Bank building. An election of three new directors will be held.

A very successful concert and dance was given by the Peralta brass band in Shattuck Hall Saturday night. August Vollmer was floor manager, and the reception committee consisted of Harry Thed, Frank Encalada, Cerlito Sturtevant, C. Schaffer and Fred Carter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1897.

H A & Mary H Wastell to Laura H Codington, S Elm st 80 W Grove st W 35 x S 100 being ptn lots 10, 11 and 12 blk Q, Kelsey tract; same to same, S Elm st 80 W Grove st 50 E 5 N 50 W 5 to bg, being ptn lot 11 blk Q, same, $5.

Annie Pilgrim to N Henniker, N Bay pl 103 E Webster E 100 N 237-9 W 51-7 S 51-7 1-4 W 51-7 S 211-8 to beg, gift.

Wm W & Mary C Winant to John W Ledgett, S 4th st 100 W Castro W 50 x S 100 being lots 12 and 13 blk 25, $1,650.

O A Lane to Phebe T Watkins, S 33d or Nolan st 393.95 W Telegraph av W 40 x S 123 being lot 3 and ptn lot 2 Boston tract, $10.

Phebe T Watkins to O A Lane, E Magnolia 105 N 14th st N 35 x E 128-3 blk 557, $10.

Ernest, Otto, Minnie C & Johanna Niehaus, G A and Emily A Schuster to Henry W Taylor, E Fleurange av 35*8 N Hopkins st N 240 x E 130 being lots 12, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21 sub of lots 1 to 4, Peralta Park, $10.

John Suenderman to Daniel D Henderson, N Webster st 132.82 E Deakin st E 40 x N 150 being the W 40 ft lot 8 blk F, Woolsey tract, $10.

H P & Mabel B Squires to N K Foster, NW Highland av 141.72 NE county road Okd to San Leandro NE 40 x NW 132.50 being lot 7 blk C, Amended Map Mors tract, $10.

Delos & Harriet A Pratt to Fred C Gerdes, lots 12 and 13 in sub F, Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10.

The McCarthy Co (a corptn) to Henry W Drew, lots 15 and 16 sub G, same, $10.

Elizabeth N Brier to George P & Frank P Machado, 2 acres N corner county road Alvarado to Centerville and county road Decoto to Jarvis Ldg said pt of beg being the most S cor Brier tract th NE 295.4 ft NW 295.4 ft SW 295.4 ft SE 295.4 ft to beg, $5.

J Wilson Musser to Ellen B & Grace S Musser, survey 37 otherwise lot 40 of official Connected Plat Ex Mission San Jose contg 887.47 acres; same to same, excepting 8.16 acres conveyed to B Brisco et al June 11, 1873; same to same, also excepting 119.80 acres conveyed to Wm Egan May 28, 1884, gift.

Adolphus Decoto to C F Horner, 133.67 acres beg at a pt in center county road Centerville to Irvington SE 25.93 chs distant from SW cor survey No. 66 Ex-Mission tract, th SE 24.40 chs SE 4.90 chs to lands of Silva Lial, th NE 36.48 chs to line of survey No. 65 of said Ex-Mission tract, th SE 11.97 chs NE 11.66 chs NW 19.61 chs SW 6.27 chs NW 3.30 chs SW 1.76 chs NW 15.75 chs SW 48.94 chs to beg being ptn survey 65 and 66 of said Ex-Mission tract; same to same, excepting 80 acres off of the W ptn of above described and adjoining on the lands to one Decoto heretofore conveyed to one Hirsch; same to same, also excepting 20 acres off of the NE ptn of above conveyed to C Nole; same to same, und ½ int in marsh land, beg at the E cor of lands above described th NW 10.61 chs NE 6.82 chs NE 33.28 chs SW 25.75 chs to beg contg 36.52 acres, $10.

A G Pitcher to E E Head, E 1st st distant NE 2.436 chs from pt of intersection of 1st st with NW line Spring st, th NE 75 ft NW 2.38 chs SW 75 ft NW 2.83 chs to beg being a ptn of the unnumbered plot on the map of Pleasanton Hds lying bet 1st st and plot 14, QCD, $1.

Lena L & Arthur H Liese to Wm L Taylor, N E-13th st 100 W 12th av W 25 x N 100 blk 41, Clinton, $10.

Carl A Christensen to Peter Brown, lot 8 Drexler tract, $250.

Lars M Smith and Vilhelm Dittmann to Olaa Smith wf Lars M, E 10th st 239.44 S Channing Way S 35 x E 135 being lot 32 and N 10 ft lot 31 blk 138, Corected Map Avery tract, $10.

Henry W & Margt M Taylor to Chas Schnelle, NE University av and 8th st E 52 x N 100 blk 83, tract B, Bkly L and T I Assn, $10.

Chas Schnell to Chas Hadlen, NW 9th st and University av W 73 x 110 blk 83, Schnelle tract on Map of Tract B, same, $10.

John Taylor to E A & Loretta C Brakenridge, lot 7 blk 3, Graves and Taylor tract, $1.

Same to Chas E Brakenridge, lot 6 and strip of land being ptn lot 3 taken from S side thereof and contiguous to lot 6 said strip having a frontage of 20 ft on E side of Louisa st with a uniform width of 20 ft and a depth of 135 said northerly line of said strip being parallel to S line said lot No. 3 in blk 3, same, $1.

Christian Neilsen to John J Neilsen, und ½ int E Everett st 50 S Blanding av S 50 x E 140-6 being lot 8 blk 4, Jenks and Mead Hd tract, $10.

Christian Neilsen to John J Neilsen, und ½ int same, $10.

Christian, Maren, John J and Cathe Nielsen or Neilsen to Caleb W Bronson, E Everett st 50 S Blanding av S 50 x E 140-6 being lot 8 blk 4, same, $10.

Wm J & Carrie M Landers to Mrs M A McLaren, N Central av 300 W Willows st W 50 x N 217-8 being lot 5 blk 3, lds adjct to Encinal, $10.

Jennie McLaren to Mary A McLaren, S Buena Vista av 400 W Walnut W 50 x S 150-2 being lot 18 blk 25, same, $10.

PLAYS FOR TONIGHT.

Cissy Fitzgerald and the Aerial Ballet Are the Attractions.

The Foundling, the latest English importation, which ran at Hoyt's theater, New York, for nearly two hundred nights, will have its initial presentation this evening and Tuesday at the Macdonough Theater.

The sterling features of the presentation will be the appearance here of Cissy Fitzgerald, the famous original Gaiety Girl dancer, who created such a sensation in New York.

The cast of players includes the following well known artists: Thomas Burns, Adolph Jackson, Jacques Martin, Frank Batton, E. Soldene Powell, Walter Smith, J. W. Ferguson, Stella Zanoni, Mota Maynard, Clara Baker Rust, Ella Mayer, Nellie Martineau and Cissy Fitzgerald.

The one-act play entitled Chums will precede The Foundling.

THE OAKLAND.

Kiralfy's aerial ballet will be the attraction at the Oakland Theater this week. The ballet contains sixty trained dancers who float in the air, dancing and waving voluminous skirts. The ballet is only one feature of the gorgeous spectacular show, which will undoubtedly be well worth seeing.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Chapter on Colds

SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS THAT MAY PREVENT SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

The Danger of Neglecting a "Common Cold." Serious and Often Fatal Maladies may Result from Carelessness.

From the News, Harrisonburg, La.

In most instances colds are the result of imprudence or a lack of forethought. Even in cases where a sudden change in the weather or an unavoidable exposure is responsible for the first slight cold, fresh and more severe colds may be avoided by observing a little care. But "a mere cold" is such a common thing and causes so little inconvenience that notwithstanding all previous experiences we neglect to take the most simple precautions, in the way of wearing suitable clothing, the avoidance of draughts, etc.

One should always bear in mind the necessity of exercising a constant vigilance to avoid catching cold. When the temperature in the house is higher than that out of doors, never go out without putting on an additional wrap. Never sit in a cold room even though you do not feel chilly. And it is better to suffer a little discomfort from wearing heavy underclothing than to run the risk of a chill.

The following letter from a lady in Sicily Island, La., graphically illustrates the distressing consequences that are liable to follow a simple cold.

"In February, 1896, I had a severe cold which settled on my lungs, resulting in a serious cough. My appetite failed, and I became so weak that I was scarcely able to walk across the room. I weighed only ninety-four pounds, and had given up all hope of recovery when I happened to read an article in a newspaper describing some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and concluded to try them.

"I commenced using them, and before I had taken half a box I felt like a new creature. My appetite was restored, my cough grew less, and I was able to sleep soundly at night, which I had been unable to do for months before.

"After taking two boxes of the pills I was weighed again and to my astonishment my weight was 113 pounds, a gain of 19 pounds. Previous to taking the pills I had suffered with cold hands and feet, but now have no trouble whatever from that source.

"I can truly say I am now in better health than I have been for years. The effect of the Pink Pills is wonderful, and I can recommend them in all cases of debility and weakness.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Hoye, deceased, and for the issuance to Lloyd P. Larue of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 1st, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.

W. W. WATSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 120 Sutter St., S. F.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,799.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, March 24th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 23nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 16th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C. MURPHY, Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance changing and establishing the Grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, did, on the 1st day of February, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No. 22,741 declare its intention to change and establish the grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for ten days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention, and,

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for ten days, describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and,

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 25th, 1897, of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

10 feet, both curbs at the northern line of Eighth street.

19 feet, both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Ninth street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Tenth street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevation hereinabove given.

SECTION II

Any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 25th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kauwman, Manuel Marshall and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle, and Watkinson, —2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

PROPOSALS to remove and set a fence.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Apr. 3, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., to remove and set a fence. The said work is to remove and set a fence now on the ground on the north side of 13th street, from Kirkham to the westerly line of the Contra Costa Laundry's ground and set the said fence level and plumb at the City Engineer's survey on said street.

All work to be done subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

H. W. THOMAS, Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,798, to order the following street work to be done, viz:.

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, April 2nd, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,799, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, March 31st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

Twelfth Avenue Opening.

Street Superintendent's notice requiring payment of assessment. Office of Superintendent of Streets.

Oakland, March 29th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 27th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Twelfth Avenue in the City of Oakland, between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of East Twenty-fourth street in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, January 30th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof, held on March 22d, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from March 29th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent, upon the amount of the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto. Dated March 29th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls. Cts.
S. P. Holden	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	98	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer	7	5	50
S. P. Holden	8	5	50
G. W. Swan	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan	49	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,798.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue, and to establish the curb grades thereon at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

13 feet both curbs at a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street.

9 feet both curbs at the southwestern and northeastern lines of East 18th street.

10.5 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 19th street.

10.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 19th street.

12.3 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 20th street.

12.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 20th street.

13.5 feet both curbs at the western line of Newton avenue.

Said grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets; beginning at a point on the eastern line of 4th avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly at right angles to 4th avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to 4th avenue to the southerly prolongation of the western line of Newton avenue; thence northerly along said last named line to a point distant 100 feet measured at right angles northerly from 4th avenue; thence southerly and parallel to 4th avenue to a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly 259.1 feet to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, April 5th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,794.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, March 24th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,794, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, March 31st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Mar. 24, 1897.

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	52,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Co., held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth St., this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Monday, March 29, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth street this 27th day of March, A. D., 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, April 7th, 1897, at the same hour and place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 25, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The filling to be from all organic material, and subject to the approval of the City Engineer. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Walsh by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said property.

Bidders will state in proposals the amount per cubic yard for which they will furnish all material, and perform said filling. Said filling to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Tenth Avenue between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The official curb grades on Tenth avenue, between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

150.2 feet northwestern curb and 148.8 feet southeastern curb at a point 250 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

151.1 feet northwestern curb and 148.9 feet southeastern curb at a point 200 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

152.6 feet northwestern curb and 151.6 feet southeastern curb at a point 150 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

154.8 feet northwestern curb and 154 feet southeastern curb at a point 100 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

157.7 feet northwestern curb and 157.3 feet southeastern curb at a point 50 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

162 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

Section 2. Grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

Section 3.—This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 25th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall and President Mott.—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle and Watkinson, —2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals. Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 22,6[illegible] of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted March 22nd, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 5th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1,422 approved May 12th, 1892, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check payable to the order of the Mayor of said City certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, March 29th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.

SPECIAL SAVING SALE.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Quality all the time, special prices sometimes.

TEA—8 varieties, regularly 50c lb. Now.....35c, 3 for $1.00

CLARET (VV)—regularly 75c Now.....45c gal.

Age alone could improve.

FRENCH TABLE OIL—Pints 30c Qts. 50c

Regularly 35c and 65c.
Bottled by A. Gaudinot, Bordeaux

GERMAN LENTILS—3½ lbs 25c

Regularly 10c. Highly nutritive.
Specially adapted for thick soups.

ORANGE MARMALADE—

3-lb jar 25c

Regular 35c. Made by Charles Southwell & Co., London.

CALIFORNIA BRANDY—

Bottle, regularly $1, Now.. .75c
Gallon, regularly $4, Now.. $3 00
Aged. Medicinal. Extra choice.

Butter, 30c square. Eggs, 15c dozen.

Our Handsome Easter Price-List Free. Send a Postal.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

Successful Termination of the Great Relay Race.

Home Clubs Did Good Work at All Parts of the Run.

The big 100-mile relay race is a thing of the past and the Bay City Wheelmen are the triumphant victors. Kenna won on the final lap, with plenty of time to spare. The Olympic Club took second place, Bates brought the Reliance in third and Decker made fourth for the Acme.

In the first relay, Rosenheim, Reliance, rode fourth and Scott, Acme, ninth. Both had a series of mishaps all along the route. Borree, Reliance, came in second on the next relay and Schleuter, Acme, fourth.

The third relay brought in Squires, Acme, second and Cassnave, Reliance, fifth, while in the Fourth, Elliott, Reliance was third and Staples, Acme, directly after him.

Mott for Reliance was third in the fifth relay, with Smith, Acme, fourth. Gooch, Reliance and Wyman, Acme, maintained the same positions in the next relay.

The seventh brought in Freeton, Reliance and Sampson, Acme in precisely the same order, but in the eighth relay, Deacon took first place for Reliance, leaving Shoemaker, Acme, fourth. Yeoman, Reliance, dropped back to third in the next relay and Rose kept fourth place for Acme.

Then came the finals where the prettiest struggle of the day was between Bates and Decker. Reliance won the third place by barely a wheel's length.

The Northern California Division of the L. A. W. has seceded and joined the California Associated Cycling Clubs. This was done at a meeting held in San Francisco Saturday night. The Reliance, Acme, Alameda and East Oakland wheelmen were represented.

The U. C. baseball club was victorious Saturday afternoon in its game with the Olympic nine.

The first monthly regatta of the Alameda Boat Club was held yesterday on the estuary. C. C. Dennis beat Fred Ayres in the important race of the day.

JUTE GROWING.

Oakland Jute Mill People Are Interested in an Experiment.

Ben Ettlinger of San Francisco, who is a partner in the firm of Eppinger & Co. of Dixon, and who also owns several large tracts of land in the southeastern portion of Solano County, is going to experiment with hemp culture probably on Ryer Island.

He has become convinced that there is a great deal of land in California that is adapted to the successful cultivation of hemp, and he is also satisfied that it could be made one of the leading industries in California.

Mr. Ettlinger has become such an enthusiast upon the subject that he recently made a trip to the only hemp ranch in California. He was accompanied by the proprietor of the Oakland jute mill, and on their return trip the writer had a few moments' conversation with him while waiting at the Sacramento depot for a train.

This hemp ranch is located about three miles from Gridley. A few years ago a capitalist named Kirk came out from Peoria, Illinois. He became interested in the culture of hemp and last year decided to make some experiments in Butte County.

He induced a gentleman by the name of Helney, who has had considerable experience in raising hemp in Kentucky and Missouri, to come to California and superintend these experiments.—Woodland Democrat.

BORNE TO THE GRAVE.

The funeral of J. McKibbon Burns, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Captain Edward Hackett, 1303 Jackson street.

Rev. Dr. Chetwood, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, read the impressive church service and Thomas Rickard sang a sacred selection. Then the remains were borne to the hearse and the procession slowly moved out to Mountain View Cemetery.

There was a large gathering of friends at the service and the many handsome floral pieces mutely told of the sincere regard for the deceased.

Substitution

is the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

PRAISING THE LORD.

Heavenly Subjects Discussed by Various Divines of Oakland.

DR. COYLE ON RESURRECTION.

The Anglican and Other Protestant Religious Denominations.

THE ALTAR IN THE HOME.

Rev. Dr. Rader Speaks on the Subject of God as a Shepherd.

At the First Presbyterian Church yesterday Rev. Dr. Coyle concluded his discourses touching the subject of the Resurrection. He took his text from Acts 1.3: 'To whom also he showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." Dr. Coyle spoke as follows:

"Nothing says the keen and celebrated critic Heinrich Ewald, stands more historically certain than that Jesus rose from the dead and appeared again to his followers or than that their seeing him thus again was the beginning of a higher faith and of all their Christian work in the world. Assertion, however, is easy; but to establish by adequate evidence is quite another thing. Tonight I want to call your attention to the infallible proofs upon which we rest our belief in the resurrection of our Lord, and, if you consider them carefully, I think you will conclude that we have not believed cunningly devised fables.

"First, I refer you to the testimony of Jesus himself. He repeatedly predicted that he would be put to death and the third day rise again. These predictions are recorded in each one of the four gospels, the first three of which are considered authentic by the most radical among the critics. Now, the point is this, and you will readily see its force: If Jesus did not know that he would rise again, he deliberately deceived his disciples by assuring them that he would. He was thus a pretender. But this is utterly inconsistent with his pure and holy character. It is impossible to believe that he testified falsely.

SEEN BY HIS DISCIPLES.

"Second, I refer you to the testimony of his disciples. First, he was seen by the women, then by Peter, then by the eleven apostles, then by seven of them on the shores of Galilee, then by upwards of five hundred brethren at once, then by James and last of all by Paul. This is the record, and the assertions that they saw him were made in the very city and to the very people who crucified him. These assertions were made immediately after the resurrection; they were made openly and in the most public manner; they were made at the Pentecostal season, when Jerusalem was thronged, in the very heart of one of the most crowded cities of the world. The enemies of the new faith had the most weighty and powerful reasons to prove the report of the resurrection false. Their characters were at stake. They had the time, the opportunity, the power and could have made the most thorough investigation. It is certain that if they could have refuted his alleged resurrection they would have done it; they would have produced his body and shown what monumental impostors his disciples were. The fact that they did not do so is the strongest kind of evidence that his disciples told the truth about it.

PROOF AS TO HONESTY.

"Then the conduct of the followers of Jesus gave the most perfect support to their words. What they did, how they behaved, agreed exactly with what they said. Before the Lord's death and during his trial they were weak and timid and cowardly. Their fidelity yielded to their fears and they all forsook him and fled. But a few days pass away, and lo, the transformation. These very disciples became bold as lions. The weakest of them manifested a courage which nothing could shake. Not threats, not imprisonment, not death itself could move them from their belief in the resurrected Christ. What I am saying is matter of history. Nobody disputes it, and to my mind it is an infallible proof of the resurrection. It is incredible that so large a number of people could have been deceived by their imaginations, and it is equally incredible that they could have been deceivers. Their whole subsequent history proved that they were honest men.

SAUL OF TARSUS.

"Aside from this is the testimony of Saul of Tarsus. He was a highly educated man and endowed with great natural abilities. Against the early Christians he breathed out threatening and slaughter. He was exceeding mad against them, and stained his hands with their blood. But, all at once, in the midst of his career of persecution, he was converted and from that day on was even more warm and determined in his advocacy of Christianity than before he had been in fighting it. He gave up everything, all hope of preferment, all the ambitions he had ever cherished, broke with the Sanhedrim, broke with his former associations and identified himself with the despised followers of the despised Nazarene and went everywhere preaching the gospel. It cost him scourgings and stonings and shipwrecks and unparalleled hardships on land and on sea. It cost him sneers and detraction in the very churches he had founded. It cost him the distrust of Christian brethren and a thousand annoyances growing out of bigotry and prejudice, and finally death itself on the executioner's block in Rome. And when asked why he endured all this suffering and walked this thorny road for so many years, he declared it was because he had seen the risen Christ. Any man who can believe that such a monumental life as that of Paul, and such achievements as he wrought, were founded upon a fever caused by sun-stroke, or upon a mist of delusion, or upon the visions of an excited imagination, must have an unlimited capacity for credulity, and his so-called rationalism is the most irrational thing if which it is possible to conceive.

EFFECT AND CAUSE.

"Third, we have the testimony of the Christian Church. Here is a great institution dating back to the days of the apostles. It has an unbroken and easily traced history from Pentecost until now. If I may liken it to a river, it is in order to ask how it is to be accounted for. It is strictly scientific to insist that every effect must have an adequate cause. Do Mississippis come from fog banks, or Amazons issue from sentimental moonshine? The merest schoolboy understands that great rivers do not flow out of the heart of small islands. They must have great sources and drain great watersheds and proceed from the center of great continents. Hence to say that this river of the Christian Church had its origin in a mist of delusion, or in the glowing imagination of excited disciples, or, as Mrs. Humphrey Ward says, 'in a dream of grief and exhaustion,' is an insult to our intelligence. The island is too small, the water shed too narrow, to send down across the centuries such a river as this. The only fact big enough and deep enough and continental enough to account for the Christian Church is the resurrection of our Lord.

"Follow the stream back, follow it without prejudice; no doubt it will lead you through some dark and wild abysses and through some devious windings, but follow it back through swamp and morass and mountain gorge, and, as certainly as Mohammedanism leads to Mohammed, or Buddhism to Buddha, it will lead you to the risen Christ.

OTHER PROOFS.

"Fourth, there are two other witnesses to the resurrection, Sunday and Easter, whose testimony is not to be ruled out of court, for it is both competent and conclusive. It is a well known fact that memorial days never crowd into history by chance. In every case, they rest upon a basis of truth. The evidential value of such days is so great that it amounts to the strongest kind of proof. It is just as incredible that St. Patrick's Day should be observed with no St. Patrick behind it, or Luther Day with no Luther behind it, or Washington Day with no Washington behind it, or Christmas Day with no Christ behind it, as that Sunday and Easter should be observed with no resurrection behind them.

LITERARY PROOF.

"Fifth, there is the literary testimony of the gospel writers. In describing ghosts and spirits and supernatural beings, such masters in literature as Sir Walter Scott and Shakespeare walk timidly and with exceeding care. Hamlet's ghost has very little to say, and when he does speak his language does not begin to rise to the level of the lofty and awful conceptions of others in the drama. Even Shakespeare, with all his genius, limped when it came to representing the words and deeds of spirits who had passed the bounds of death. And in his preface to "The Monastery," Sir Walter Scott attributes the comparative failure of "The Abbot" to his delineation of the White Lady of Avenal, and remarks that 'supernatural machinery' is almost certain to break down fiction. Now you see where this points. Read the gospel narrative of the resurrection, read the story of that wonderful Easter walk to Emmaus, and one of two conclusions will be forced upon you—that in the company of the disciples there was a writer gifted enough with a genius equal to the task of creating the character of a risen God, such a master of literary expression and conception that he makes his Christ utter no sentence and do no deed unworthy of a divine being. On heights where Shakespeare would have faltered and failed he moves with an ease that is sublime. But if we cannot accept this, if it is impossible to believe that there was a writer of such unparalleled power of invention among the disciples, we are forced to a second conclusion, viz. that the record of the resurrection is the testimony of eye witnesses, that those who drew the picture of the risen Christ and wrote down his words drew and wrote from the life; that instead of inventing they simply copied and reported. This second conclusion is the conclusion of reason, and furnishes another infallible proof that Jesus rose from the dead.

"Such, then, imperfectly stated, are the proofs of the great event which stands as the corner stone of our faith. Consider them well and judge for yourselves whether we have reason on our side when we believe in the resurrection, or whether it is more reasonable to go with the rationalists, who deny it all."

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

How It Differs From the Other Protestant Religious Societies.

Rev. Dr Ritchie of St. Paul's yesterday continued his series of sermons on the difference between Anglicanism and the other Protestant organizations.

What were the radical points of difference between the Anglican Church and the other Protestant bodies? That was the subject, the speaker said, he wished to discuss in this his fifth lecture. In a previous discourse the points of resemblance had been taken into consideration. The motives which originally compelled the reformers in both Germany and England were much alike. On both sides it was a rebellion against the intolerable slavery imposed by the Popes and the apparent hopelessness of looking for reform within the Roman Church itself. Therefore, while the principles upon which the reforms were conducted differed radically in England and on the continent, there was, nevertheless, much sympathy engendered by the common struggle, and even some abortive attempts made at harmony. While, then, there were certain broad points of resemblance between the reformers on both sides of the English Channel; and while there were also certain great principles held in common today by the Anglican Church and all the Protestant denominations, such as the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and the open Bible, there were also certain fundamental and marked differences, which should be discussed in a spirit of fairness and charity. And in discussing such a broad question, it was only possible to ascertain certain common principles upon which all the Protestant denominations were agreed and to contrast those with the well known position of the Anglican communion in all its branches. This would, perhaps, be best accomplished by asking certain pertinent questions. What was Christianity from the first and what is it today? There were two general lines of answers to this question, which were directly opposite to each other. Thus Protestants of all denominations, regardless of the differences between themselves, would answer: Christianity is a book; it is a scheme of moral and religious truths; it is a philosophy, a system of faith, a personal and individual experience of the soul. But in answer to this same question the Roman or Greek Catholic or the Episcopalian, High, Low or Broad, would say "Yes, I believe all that. Christianity is a book, it is a philosophy, it is a system of faith—it is even an experience, but most of all and more than all, it is an institution, a living organism, a church." It was so prophesied by, so announced by its Founder; it so appears in the history of the "Acts." As an institution, with a certain constitution of doctrine, with certain means and methods of grace, with a certain well defined ministry, with a certain worship—in just that way, and in no other, does Christianity take its place in human history, from the very first. This was a matter to be decided in only one way—by an appeal to history. The Protestant Christian, however, did not believe that Christ founded a visible church. He does not believe that Gospel salvation is in any way inseparably connected with the historic and continuous life of an organized church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Believing as he does that Christianity is primarily a faith and a philosophy of morals, a church and sacraments, and only valuable as a means of aggregating Christians, for preventing backsliding, for retaining enthusiasm. Hence as with the average Protestant the Church of Christ is an invisible, unorganized society of believers in the Christian faith and that this society is composed of an aggregation of purely voluntary associations of Christians, it followed that it was a matter of comparative indifference which one of the many religious bodies he belonged to, Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist or Baptist. But, if the Protestant was entirely logical, he might go further and say that it was not absolutely necessary for him to belong to any human organization; that he could be a Christian by professing Christ without connecting himself with any of the Protestant denominations. Furthermore, on this cardinal principle of Protestantism he would also be entirely logical if he should say that he had just as much right to found a church for himself. If John Calvin could, he could. If John Wesley could found a brand new church in the last century, he could in this. He would be quite logical. Whether right or wrong, and that was not the question now, the Anglican Church repudiated that theory and all its consequences. The Episcopal Church believes in institutional Christianity. She believes that the church is just as divine as the New Testament, and just as necessary to Christianity as the Scriptures.

THE DIFFERENCE.

That, then, is the first broad principle which differentiates the Anglican Church from the modern Protestant bodies. It was a question first of facts and then of certain principles that flow from those facts. And then another broad and far reaching principle maintained by the Protestant was this, the Bible the sole and only source of authority for Christian belief and Christian practice. Accepting this principle, that it was the prerogative and duty of every man to interpret the Bible according to his own understanding, discord and confusion were inevitable. The Baptist will tell you, for instance, that he finds no explicit authority in the New Testament for infant baptism, and he is right. The Seventh Day Adventist will tell you that he finds only the observance of the Sabbath commended, with no new mention of Sunday, and he is right. The Unitarian proves to his satisfaction that Christ is not divine by the Bible. How are you going to answer him? Yes, Cardinal Wiseman will prove purgatory for you out of the Bible, and Cardinal Gibbons transubstantiation. Now on the principle that the Bible and the Bible only is your religion, and that every man is his own interpreter thereof, how are you going to prove your orthodoxy as against the Unitarian or your Protestantism against the Romanist? Why do you observe Sunday instead of Saturday? Why do you bring your child to baptism? Has not the Unitarian just as much right to his interpretation of the Bible as you have? What right have you to abuse the Romanist for his interpretation? And then, the preacher asked another question: How do you know that the Bible is the Bible? How do you know that the sixty odd books which form the sacred canon are what they claim to be? How do you know that they are not forgeries. The preacher said he would answer that question. It was because a certain institution, known in history as the Christian Church, had been the keeper from the first of the Bible. We knew that the Bible was the Bible because the church said so, and for no other reason. And that is why Christians observed Sunday rather than Saturday, because this church had done so from the first. That is why, the preacher said, he believed in the divinity of Christ, not only because he thought the Bible said so, but because he knew that this church had so declared from the beginning. That is why he denied modern Romanism, because he could find nothing of it in the literature of that period or in the great councils of this church. Now, why accept the authority of the church about keeping Sunday and refuse the same authority in failing to keep Good Friday? Why accept the authenticity of the Bible on the authority of the church and reject the same testimony when it came to Episcopacy or a liturgical worship? Why baptize infants in accordance with all ancient custom, and yet neglect confirmation, which rests upon precisely the same antiquity? The preacher asked if this was consistent. He wanted to know why, if the testimony of the church was good for establishing the authority of Holy Writ, it was not also just as good to establish the fact of its own existence?

ALTAR IN THE HOME.

The Subject of Dr. Kummers' Discourse at the First M. E. Church.

In the First M. E. Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Kummer spoke on "The Altar in the Home," the second in the home series. He took his text from Deut. xi, 19,21.

"It has been said," he said, "that the great foundation stones of our republic are the home, the church, the schools and the press. Of these four I have no hesitancy in saying that the most indispensable and important is the home. I spoke last Sunday of two dominating factors in the home, the husband and wife; a third factor is the altar around which the household shall be gathered at least once a day for meditation, praise and prayer. Every person, like a plant, has an inner, outer and intermediate life. The plant has its root life and its blossoms and fruit, but besides these is the dew and sunshine, which are intermediate forces. So the home life, dominated by the altar, stands midway between the public life of a man and his secret life, and vitally affects them both. Here a man spends a large part of his life, from it he derives the chief good of earth; here are his highest joys, here are his hopes and fears, here are those whom he is set to guard, whose destiny he shapes for the eternal years.

"There is a shrine unseen by mortal eyes where he bows before his God, there is a temple where with his fellow men he offers up sweet incense of prayer and praise. Shall there be no altar in the household at which, with wife and children, he may worship? Our plea is for this intermediate religious force, the dew, the sunshine of a sweet home life, without which the religious plant, hardy though it be, must have in root and bloom a sickly existence, must perchance wither and die."

REASONS FOR FAMILY RELIGION.

"Religion was the central idea of the patriarchal families. God said of Abraham: 'I know that he will command his children, and his household after him, that they shall keep the way of the Lord.' As he looks down from heaven today, I fear he finds few heads of families of whom he could say as much. It is one of the most discouraging signs of the times that the authority of the home is so feebly maintained. It has come to pass that the heads of families are so engrossed with business or professional duties that the government of the household is remanded entirely to the mother or is left in pitiable neglect. What beautiful examples of family religion do we find in the cases of Zacharias and Elizabeth, in Elkanah and Hannah and Jesse the father of David, in Aquilla and Priscilla, who instructed the eloquent Apollos.

"A second reason for family religion is found in the following facts: The home influences are the earliest, the longest and the most enduring. The cradle lullabies come first; the songs of love, the bending form of mother and the counsel and affection of a father; these influences, too, are the longest, lasting for ten, fifteen, twenty years, when the nature is 'like wax to receive impressions and like marble to retain them.' They are the most enduring, because the earliest and longest.

"A third reason for family religion is found in the fact that nothing helps so much in the difficult and delicate matter of family government. It is like oil on a machine; time is always saved by oiling the machine; it helps the husband and wife in their relation to each other and in their relation to the other members of the family; the altar will banish fretful tempers, it imposes the burdens of consistency and conscientiousness, and helps in the training of the children. But how sadly is it neglected. The question with thousands of parents is, how may I get for my children beautiful apparel, how may I dress them as well as my richer neighbor's children—not, how may I give them lovely characters? How can my children help me in business, not how may I help them to lay permanent foundations for usefulness? Many a farmer spends more time in fattening a hundred hogs than he does in training his bright eyed boy for God."

HINDRANCES.

Dr. Kummer then considered the hindrances to family religion. Among these he named lack of time, 'never had an altar,' no power in prayer, the wife says she cannot and the husband says he will not. If the husband will not, and thus refuses to perform a duty which God imposes upon the head of every household, let the mother remember that home is her realm, that the children will be like her, and let her, therefore, assert her rights and keep the fire burning on the family altar.

"A little girl from a home of defiance had promised an evangelist who was conducting revival meetings that she would stand by him and help in every way she could. Later in the day this conversation took place between the child and her mother. 'Mamma, we've got to have a blessing asked at our table.' 'How so, my child?' 'Well, I've promised to stand by this work, and by the Lord, and the minister said that we should ask a blessing at the table and thank the Lord for all his goodness, and I think I'll have to do it, as pa don't and you don't.' Well, that was serious. Later the facts were reported to the husband, who said: 'Well, it won't hurt to let the child have her way; we ought to be glad that she is inclined to be religious. We can stand it.' So at the supper table the little lass was allowed to take up the task that had always been unperformed in that home. She did it about like this: 'O Lord, bless us all and have mercy upon us; there's father, he isn't a Christian, and there's mother, she isn't a Christian; bless them. I've promised to stand by you in this work, and to stand by the meetings; bless me. Amen.' By the time the blessing was closed four eyes were filled with tears, and the mother's heart opened for the coming in the the King of Glory, and the mother as well as the child is a bright convert today."

Dr. Kummer then gave the following specific directions on how to conduct family devotions: 1. Without omissions. 2. Reverently. 3. Unitedly, with servants and all the household. 4. Read, sing, pray, better read a prayer if extempore prayer is too difficult. 5. Select and commit to memory a golden text for the day. 6. Who shall pray? Not only the father, but the mother, and the alternation may extend to the children, or all may pray in concert. Let there be variety, vivacity, cheerfulness—make it the most delightful fifteen minutes of the day; the morning hour is better than the evening.

If every family of all the churches of this city had a firmly established family altar, what blazing centers of religious power, of evangelizing influences, how many conversions there would be, how much more love and gentleness in the home, what fervency and power in the church, what preaching and preachers upheld by such altars and what beauty and consistency in the outward life. Whatever the past may have been, will not all who hear my voice today say with the intrepid Joshua of old, "As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord."

GOD AS A SHEPHERD.

Rev. Dr. Rader's Discourse Before a Large Audience Yesterday.

Rev. William Rader of the Third Congregational Church of San Francisco preached last evening at the First Congregational Church. In the course of his remarks he said:

"There has been a misconception among men as to God's relation with them. Men usually conceive of God as a stern judge. They make of him a Governor, a President or a Czar, who, sitting on his throne, rules the world with a rod of iron. This view is not sustained by Scriptures, for according to the Bible God is a shepherd, a father, and as a father pities his children so he pities men. He is an elder brother, a friend to the friendless and a helper to the helpless.

"Another misconception is that of God's so-called government of punishment. This idea is akin to the ideas of the penal code, of a corporate justice and of kingship. But the end of God's government is not punishment. The very word punishment is foreign to the thought of God. He who finds a hell creates it himself and strikes the match that kindles the fires of torture. God looks upon the world not as a penitentiary but as a university. We are to learn certain valuable lessons and receive instructions in ethics, and in the sense religious experience is an evolution. The days and nights of anguish we endure is God's method of schooling. But the end of the world is redemption. Everything was done for that one principle. God is too great to take a human soul and whip it simply to get satisfaction out of it because he is displeased. The book of Job teaches specifically the great truth that the end of man is redemption."

THE SAFE SIDE.

Subject Discussed by Rev. Dr. Bushnell at the English Lutheran.

At the English Lutheran Church, yesterday, Rev. Mr. Bushnell spoke on "The Safe Side" taking his text from John viii, 51.

"The test of true discipleship," he said, "is continuance in the words and life of Christ. The mere impulse of a moment is not enough. We must keep that which is delivered unto us faithful unto death. Here is safety. He is freedom.

"Jesus says, 'If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed. And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' This thought is solemnly emphasized by another verse of the same chapter, where Jesus uses the term verily, verily—rather the original amen, amen, to introduce the statement of our text, verily, verily. If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.'

"While it is most certainly true, that eternal life is, in with and under the word of Christ as it is faithfully received, yet many dispise the gospel and dishonor God by neglecting the scriptural ministrations of the church. This is no plea for a superstitious respect for human appointments and official authority. Neither priest nor bishop can take the place of Christ. Historic episcopacy and presbyterial claims are not equal to the gospel. Hence we may admit that it is sufficient to agree concerning the gospel and the administration of the sacraments, hence it is not necessary for the unity of the church that human rites and ceremonies instituted by men should be alike everywhere.

"Looking forward, however, to our historic confirmation service for Palm Sunday we need to realize that our fellowship in the church is a holy bond to keep us all on the safe side with Christ. Then our young people, before the witnessing congregation, will renew the solemn promises and vows, made by Christian fathers, mothers and sponsors, at their baptism; and they will ratify and confirm this scriptural covenant. They will also acknowledge themselves bound to believe and do all those things which their parents promised and undertook for them in their infancy under the charge of the church.

"Let us consider, therefore, the ground of such an obligation. It is not a question of official authority and ecclesiastical assumption apart from the power of truth. The ark of safety for church and state rests in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, in the right training of our youth. Truth alone can make and keep us free.

"God commands us to keep his laws within our hearts, and he also adds this charge: 'Thou shalt teach my words diligently unto thy children and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.' Is it amiss to notice, therefore, the national danger which lurks in the general neglect of the law of God in our popular system of instruction?

SHOULD KEEP THE WORD.

"Those who call themselves a Christian people should continue in and keep sacredly the word of God as it was given both under the old and under the new dispensations. Yet even upon the Lord's day, pulpit and pew too often are strangers to the saving power of the simple gospel of Christ, so that civil righteousness and social schemes occupy the hours of public worship and representative men and women everywhere are without hope and without God in the world.

"It is a crime against our boasted era of Christian civilization for men to ignore the law of God in its proper application to practical life. The Bible is now an open book and ignorance of the truth is no excuse. Emotional superstition and irrational reverence for forms and ceremonies that have no warrant in the divine economy can never become a fit substitute for skillful instruction in the commandments, in the Apostolic faith, in Scriptural prayer and the observance of the Sacraments.

"The baptismal covenant under the commission of Christ for the universal church not only binds all true believers to evangelical faith in the tri-une God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in which covenant all of us were baptised; but we are equally bound to teach and observe all things whatsoever the Lord has commanded us.

"Thus the safe side for the church is in keeping true to her trust. As we must stand by the stars and stripes and remain true to both the letter and spirit of our national constitution to preserve our civil liberty, so the body of believers must respect and obey the word and spirit of the gospel. Preachers dare not trifle with this truth. The imminent dangers of infidelity demand a rational discrimination between truth and error so that we may stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free. Any fanatic can deny accepted and approved teaching, but it takes intelligence and freedom to reach an evangelical conviction of sin and salvation.

"As we showed last Sunday, the historic usage of confirmation as it is observed in our churches is based solely upon scriptural and apostolic authority. Here we have the dispensation of the Holy Spirit in the church. The abiding Paraclete takes of the things of Christ and shows them unto us and under the ministry of the word leads us into all the truth. Here is the historic ceremony by which the scriptural usage of the laying on of hands is officially observed, so that all things are done decently and in order.

"Infant baptism, clearly authorized by the scriptures, is confirmed in a personal surrender to Christ as the Chief Shepherd and Bishop of souls. None who sincerely respect the true work of the Holy Spirit can speak lightly of this scriptural order, for the public confession of Christ and the solemn renunciation of the devil and all his works and ways.

CONFIRMATION.

"Following the apostles, Tertullion, Cyprian, Chrysostom, Ambrose, Augustine and others commend this laying on of hands as a confirmation observance for which the consent of the whole Christian world was given. So that despite certain ritualistic additions and sectarian substitutes, this scriptural rite is a badge of fellowship for the church in every age.

"Speaking of our scriptural faithfulness in this historic usage, Bishop McIlvaine agrees that the Lutheran churches were right in not laying aside confirmation in clearing Christianity of popery; and, with all due respect to differences of opinion, we assert that our fathers were right in ordaining that those who administer the Gospel, and the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's supper, should also be authorized to administer confirmation. Our pastors are thus acknowledged to be bishops over the congregations committed to their charge.

"Thus the Lutheran Church, as the historic mother of all Protestants, not only observes the apostatic order of administering church ordinances, but her view of the whole office and authority of the pastor as an undershepherd of Christ in time to the scriptural teaching.

"The security of our discipleship for the universal priesthood of the whole body of believers is found only in keeping the words of Christ. In this pure truth we are free to do and observe also whatever is in harmony with the complete and perfect will of God; for under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit given freely unto all alike, we develope and cultivate the true Christian and ideal life, faithfully using the means of grace for our constant and daily advancement in holiness of heart and perfect likeness to Christ. For this purpose the pastoral office was instituted and the Gospel and Sacraments were given.

"When people, in or out of the church, refuse to learn the law of God, and can not either recite or explain the decalogue, and will not respect even the apostolic confession of faith which has been the bond of fellowship for more than a thousand years, yea more, when the fixed form of prayer given us by the Lord ceases to be our model for private and public devotion, while baptism and the Lord's Supper are treated with doctrinal indifference, it is time for us to look for the safe side of this religious controversy.

"Christ says plainly, 'He that is of God heareth God's words; ye therefore hear them not because ye are not of God.' Substitutes for the gospel suggest symptoms of ecclesiastical disease. It is the amen and the amen of the gospel that we can only find life and escape death by continuance in Him, who is the Way, the truth and the life!

"The gospel is divine in its saving and life-giving power because Christ is divine. Truth is not only in Him, but He is the truth. Hence truth is not something to be simply learned and remembered and put upon liturgical exhibition in our personal conduct, it is an eternal logos which enters the believing soul as a living, creative, spiritual power."

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BIBLE AND SCIENCE.

Rev. Dr. Graff Discusses the Merits of the Great Book.

At the Twenty-first Street Free Baptist Church, last evening, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graff, preached on the topic "The Bible and Modern Science," and among other pertinent and incisive things said:

"Certainly no age has equaled ours in its passion for facts and first-hand truth. To wash stair, to unbuild a convoluted nerve, to rend the heavy curtains of mystery and boldly peer into the holy of holies, to thrust all oracles or riddles into reason's crucible, to sift things to the last analysis, and see facts as they really are, in the dry exact light of science—this seems the prevailing tone and method of the nineteenth century thinking.

"Of course, at first the scientific attitude, too sure of itself, hot with young enthusiasm and blind with egotistic pride and pluming itself too highly on its magical instruments—lens and scalpel, experiment and syllogism—not only attacked the Bible as error-laden, but went so far in the hour of materialistic infatuation, as to hew the infinite creator out of the universe and so far in the mania of credulity as to find in protoplasmic sea ooze or fire-mist and the primal and potency of our present day civilization. But wise men hesitate to accept such audacious assumptions and asked to see and handle the 'missing links' and investigate the little Arabian Night's jug of conjury out of which such a measureless cosmos of starry beauty and order came forth, overarching our skies and grolloping our earth. No, it was soon discovered that it is easier to believe in a Supreme Mind than in a mere world-making atom, easier to believe that an Iliad or a Hamlet is a gem from the creative realms of God than the latent force of a sunset cloud.

"For a while, scientist and theologian occupied hostile camps, and the air resounded with blare of bugles, notes of the war drum and the fierce clash of arms carried out to bitter lengths. Amid the tumult and din, many fair souls trembled for the ark of the Lord and feared that in rush of battle and the madness of prophets fighting for the championship of intellectual authority, truth, pure and undefiled, might suffer. Lo! When the dim smoke of conflict blew off and the irreconcilable war horses withdrew from the strife—what was seen? The Bible destroyed, or robbed, in one iota of its unparalleled worth as a moral guide? No, rather placed on a higher pedestal of regard and influence (if such were possible), standing as never before on solid rational ground as the matchless text book of faith and duty, the inspired manual of manhood, the supreme message of God to men. Holy writ never posed as a scientific treatise, for it is so enwrapt in the quest and loveliness of things in the realm of ethics and spirituality, that it leaves to specialists the task of prying into siluran fossil tracks or blowing up chemical retorts or voyaging through astronomic deep. Holy writ never seeks to play the role of an ecclesiastical fetish, but on the planes of eternal things, ministers to be to us medicine for sin-sick or frail hours, food for our intellectual and moral hunger, strength and inspiration for the struggles and triumphs of life.

"It seems the more sharply the higher critic has leveled his assaults on some old or New Testament passage or book, the more truly fascinating and morally divine has this library of sixty-six volumes become to the student and lover of truth and duty. To some aesthetically exquisite or cranky souls, famous for straining out gnats and swallowing camels, the Old Testament has been a ground of complaint, but the long sane, broad-minded ages have found it and unexampled and priceless literature, full of the highest and best things that have ever been said or done. Science, though Huxley and Tyndall, Darwin and Spencer has built up for us a magnificent hypothesis of evolution, evoking our profound respect and admiration for its vast range of study and Hercylean industry—yet with all its breadth of treatment and nice elaboration of detail and brilliancy of query work, how little moral uplift it all has compared with the story of Enoch's walk with God, the dreams of Job, the sweet sublime melodies of the Psalms, or the optimistic visions of Isaiah.

"Science in its own domain is imperial, but as soon as it seeks to divine super-sensible facts and forces, it needs not only a new set of faculties but also a reverent attitude of mind. Just as a new astronomy will not quench a single star-beam, or a new botany will not blight a single flower, so a new interpretation of the Bible will not mar or disturb a single one of its essential or immortal principles. No matter how plaidly the scientific method is applied to the sacred text, no one need be alarmed for truth can afford to face criticism with a serene and victorious smile.

READ AND STUDY.

"Read and strenously study the Bible, for it is inestimably rich with jewels of thought and emotion; it is light in gloom, wing-power in yoke-bound hours, comfort and guidance in trying situations, the secret of tranquility on vexed seas, the crystalline result of the highest wisdom and piety of the best men through many centuries of experience. Just as the eight notes of music or the seven colors of the rainbow are fully expressive of all the fundamental principles that govern the octave or the prismatic categories, and so the Bible, the perfect standard of morals and piety—the high water mark of ethical achievement, will stand evermore regnant and unimparied, leading the race on in a march of endless progress, and dominating and inspiring the best thoughts and the most heroic acts of the best men and women of the golden ages to come, no matter what new sciences may spring up or what new geniuses may arise to fling doubts or sneers of derision on the holy oracles of God."

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DURRANT'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED.

He Will Be Sentenced Saturday for the Crimes for Which Vengeance Has Cried so Long.

DEATH WILL SOON FOLLOW.

Ninety Days the Outside Limit of His Term on Earth.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

Another Smoker Succumbs to the Ravages of Cancer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—On Saturday morning next, for the murder of Blanche Lamont, of which he stands convicted, William Henry Theodore Durrant will be resentenced to death. The date for the execution will be fixed by Superior Judge Bahrs, who will appoint a time for execution not less than sixty nor more than ninety days from next Saturday.

This morning at the opening of court District Attorney Barnes drew the attention of Judge Bahrs to the fact that the remittitur had been received from the Supreme Court and asked that an order issue fixing a time for the resentence and providing for bringing the prisoner from the county jail.

Judge Bahrs accordingly made the order fixing Saturday next at 10, and announced that for the purpose of passing sentence he would hold court in Judge Carroll Cook's department.

It is the intention of the Sheriff to transfer his prisoner to San Quentin as soon after resentence as may be, and as soon as Durrant is within the penitentiary walls the death watch will be placed upon him.

SMOKERS, BEWARE!

Cancer Carries Off Engineer Humphreys of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Assistant City Engineer William P. Humphreys died at 9 this morning in the Lane Hospital. His death resulted from an operation performed March 16th.

Some time ago a smoker's cancer developed in Mr. Humphrey's throat and he went to the hospital to have it removed. The operation was successful and it was believed that the patient would recover, but a few days ago secondary hemorrhage occurred and it was followed by brain fever, which was the immediate cause of death.

AN ODD TECHNICALITY.

No One Is Able to Prosecute United States District Attorney Jones.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Nev., April 5.—The case of District Attorney Jones of the United States Courts, charged with extortion from Dan Stuart and of other offenses, will not be presented to the Federal Grand Jury today, Judge Hawley having decided that until another District Attorney is appointed at Washington no cognizance can be taken of the affair.

Only the District Attorney can present the case to the jury, unless some member of the Grand Jury has witnessed the offense.

ONLY A SCARE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILTON, Cal., April 5.—There was much excitement in this town last night at the report that the dead body of Windsor Keefer, a wealthy mining operator, whose mysterious disappearance has caused much conjecture, had been found at the foot of a mining shaft at Altaville, the body giving evidence of murder.

The report was said to have been brought here by teamsters.

Investigation this morning leads to the belief that the rumor is not authentic.

Webber's Services.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Noonday Lenten services for business men to continue ten days were begun today in the Chamber of Commerce conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Webber of the Episcopal Church. There was a large attendance at the service, which lasted half an hour.

A PET OF ALTGELD.

The Globe Savings Bank of Chicago Goes to the Wall.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The Globe Savings Bank, organized in 1891, with Eastern capital, assigned this morning to the Chicago Title and Trust Company. Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld assisted in the organization and was first vice president. The last statement, published on February 13th, showed a capital of $200,000 and a surplus of $12,600, with deposits $142,600 and savings $313,000.

The Globe Savings Bank had no connection with the Globe National Bank, and cleared through the Northwestern National Bank, which gave notice to the other clearing house banks this morning that they would not clear checks of the Globe Savings Bank. The stock of the Globe Savings Bank is held entirely in the East. An assessment of 50 per cent was recently made upon the stockholders, and they are fighting it.

Phillips House Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DAYTON, Ohio, April 5.—The Phillips House was partially destroyed this morning by a fire, which started in the laundry.

The fire was confined to the west wing. The loss is about $15,000, fully insured. John Bryant, an acter of the Katie Rooney Company, fell or jumped from the third floor through the skylight. He received a fracture of the skull. There are no hopes for his recovery. His wife had her ankle fractured.

Henry Butters' Lecture.

One of the most interesting lectures of the season will be given by Henry A. Butters at St. Frances de Sales Hall, Grove and Jones streets, tomorrow evening. The personal reminiscences of Mr. Butters from his recent visit in South Africa will be the subject of his lecture. It will be richly illustrated with stereopticon views taken by him on his tour. The lecture is given for the benefit of the Vincentian Society connected with the St. Frances de Sales Church.

An Oratorical Contest.

There will be an oratorical contest for the Demorest gold medal at the Park Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday evening. Two well-known members of dramatic clubs, Atwater and H. Luhr, have entered the list of contestants.

VOTING IN THREE STATES.

Michigan and Ohio Engage in a Battle of the Ballots.

Many of the Tickets Represent Issues of a Personal Character.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

DETRIOT, Mich., April 5.—Election day is bright and clear in Detroit and vicinity, but it is raining at almost every other point in both peninsulas of Michigan. A light vote is anticipated in the rural districts. In Detroit, the vote for Mayor will be heavy for a special election.

MAINLY LOCAL.

MARQUETTE, Mich., April 5.—Election day is rainy. A hot fight is on in the municipal election in Marquette, Isheming and Negaunee. Little interest is taken in the State election.

OHIO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—Election day opened with an almost cloudless sky and a fine bracing air, such as will permit a most comfortable exercise of the right of suffrage. The polls were not especially crowded at the opening, but in many places the voting was above the average for a spring election. This is a very much mixed election. The regular Republican ticket has been branded as the product of "Boss" Cox while the opposing ticket headed by Tafel for Mayor and composed about equally of Republicans and Democrats has been labeled the "Boss" Bernard ticket. Consequently the scratching will be greater than ever known and the result cannot be guessed at with any degree of certainty. The issue is almost wholly local and personal.

NOT A PARTY VOTE.

CLEVELAND, April 5.—The Mayoralty fight here is the most intense in years and the poll is remarkably heavy. Neither John Farley, Democrat, nor Robert E. McKisson, Republican is polling a straight party vote.

FULL VOTE.

CANTON, O., April 5.—The vote at 11 A. M. bids fair to equal the usual vote in municipal elections. A full city ticket is being elected.

IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Municipal elections are being held in every third-class city in Kansas today. The races are made generally on the non-partisan line. The weather over the state is universally bright and clear.

Tomorrow first and second-class cities choose city officials. Women voters are taking a prominent part in the election.

McKINLEY MOVED.

The President Will Write a Message on the Floods.

GOVERNMENT AID IS NEEDED.

Earnest Appeals Advanced by Men of the South.

A BIG DAM THREATENED.

The Rolling Tide Will Engulph Chattanooga by Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The situation in the flooded Mississippi districts is being earnestly inquired into by the President, and today the Arkansas Congressional delegation, headed by Senator Jones, called upon McKinley to urge upon him the advisability of sending a special message to Congress urging appropriate legislation for the relief of the flood sufferers.

A delegation of citizens of Memphis, headed by Representative Carmack, also called on the same mission.

McKinley practically decided to send a special message to Congress tomorrow on the subject.

HOLDING THE LINE.

The Determination of the Planters to Protect the Levees.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5.—Governor Foster last night issued a proclamation to the people. He calls attention to the fact that the levee system, although not yet entirely perfected, is the bulwark of the State's salvation. Government and State aid has been extended, and the future depends upon the people. The trusted leaders are in charge of the work, and if the people help them properly, despite the fact that the flood apparently is the greatest ever known, all or most of the levees can be held, and the future will be bright, because the system will be strengthened and completed, and the country will have confidence in Louisiana, her enterprise and her opportunities.

The sentiment expressed took root before it was uttered, for all along the Mississippi Valley Road, between this city and Baton Rouge, mass meetings were held and volunteer forces were organized to keep a strict watch on the banks and labor day and night to strengthen them. So far there has not been a break in the entire Louisiana levee, not counting the tributary Bayou La Fourche, where levees were.

Yesterday sunshine raised the hopes and quickened the work of the army of protection, and a few more days of fair, calm weather will see giant strides made in raising the barriers against overflows.

General Manager Thorne of the Texas and Pacific, and General Agent Spellman of the Illinois Central, who is also president of the Ponchan train levee board, spent the night at Lutcher and others in St. James, distributing material to the planters, who say if they are given supplies they will furnish labor and hold the line.

A DAM THREATENED.

Danger Now Apprehended on the Mississippi Up North.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 5.—Some apprehension is felt for the safety of the new power dam recently erected at great expense below St. Anthony falls.

A portion of the coping was carried away by the first rush of ice and it was noted this morning that the notch had been enlarged by the rush of waters.

There has been a rise of sixteen inches since Saturday and 100 families on the west side flats have been evicted by the water.

A strong current is setting through the settlement and may carry some homes away. The city engineer has declared Tenth avenue bridge unsafe and has closed it to the public.

The upper Mississippi is now looked to as the danger point. The woods are full of snow and everything depends on whether this melts rapidly or slowly.

DANGER TOMORROW.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 5.—The river was twenty-six feet high at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a rise of ten feet in twenty-four hours. It is rising 2.4 inches per hour, and will reach thirty-three feet, the danger line, by noon tomorrow.

A WELCOME BREAK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—The clear weather of the past two days has averted the rise in the Mississippi to the danger line, which, it was predicted last week, would be reached this morning. This morning the flood lacked a foot and four inches of thirty feet, the danger point.

ASSESSMENT ATTACKS.

The Move of John Aylward on the Livermore Water Co.

FEATURES OF THE COMPLAINT.

Opposition to a Levy of Ten Dollars Per Share.

THE DEFENDANTS' REPLY.

Ready to Relinquish the Plant for the Money Put Into It.

The trial of the damage suit and petition for a restraining order brought by John Aylward of Livermore against the Livermore Water Company was commenced before Judge Greene this morning.

There was an inclination on the part of Attorney Mullaney, who appeared for plaintiff, to continue the case, but Attorney G. W. Baker, who represented the Water Company, stated that he was ready for trial and the court ordered it to proceed.

The case arose out of the objection of John Aylward to paying an assessment on the stock held by him in the corporation.

Attorney Mullaney outlined the complaint, which has already been published, and stated that when that complaint was filed a restraining order was asked, but before the hearing of the motion for an injunction an answer was filed and the issues joined. Consequently the main case was now on trial.

MULLANEY TALKS.

Proceeding, Mr. Mullaney outlined the admissions of the defendants as shown in their answer and the chief points at issue. In doing so he apologized for commenting as he read, but stated that it was for the purpose of hastening the trial. He called particular attention to the fact that Mr. Dingee had taken no stock in the corporation, but that it was divided among his clerks.

In the answer the defendants explicitly deny that there was any agreement not to assess the stock held by Mr. Aylward, and Attorney Baker stated that the plant of the company needed keeping in good condition and that an assessment was absolutely necessary at this time.

While going over the details Mr. Mullaney frequently apologized to "the learned counsel on the other side" for what might be considered tediousness, but neither Judge Greene nor Mr. Baker seemed to be bored, for Mr. Mullaney has a manner of reading that is decidedly pleasant.

According to the answer read by Mr. Mullaney, the defendants had tried to obtain a loan on the plant at Livermore but on account of its dilapidated condition have been unable to do so. It is also alleged that the defendants have paid out about $8,000 on the plant and that the assessment of $10 levied at the regular meeting was and is necessary to maintain and enhance the value of said property. The defendants are also willing to re-transfer all the property back to John Aylward, upon the repayment to them of the money that they have paid out. On this showing the defendants asked that the action be dismissed.

The plaintiff then proceeded to argument.

"The defendants admit that they paid nothing for the stock," said Attorney Mullaney, "but that they entered into a contract that they have not kept."

AYLWARD ON THE STAND.

John Aylward then took the stand. "I have owned," he said, "the property in question twenty-two years till October 1st, 1896. At that time I gave it up to the Livermore Water and Power Company. I have known Mr. Dingee for about seven years. Last May Mr. Stanley introduced me to Mr. Dingee, and the title to the property was placed with Stanley that he might get a loan on it and pay off the mortgage. Stanly inspected the plant, and so did Boardman, and they seemed to be very much impressed with the value of the Arroyo Mocho creek. They measured the water and carefully looked over the location. Mr. Boardman outlined a plan for conducting the water into Livermore, using it to run an electric plant and then using the same water to supply the town of Livermore.

A week later Mr. Dingee and his engineer, and Boardman came up and made another inspection. We all joined in the conversation and compared opinions. At Pete Wilson's place Mr. Boardman proposed to construct a small dam and Mr. Dingee expressed great surprise that there was such a fine stream of water in the Livermore end of the county. Dingee said that such a claim was worth $50,000. Mr. Boardman has known the property for twenty years, having examined it for me and frequently reported on it for me. After examining the gorge Mr. Dingee spoke about the income I was getting from my plant, how many hydrants I ting out of the town for his plant. He had and how much Mr. Bernal was getthen asked if the plant was improved, how much more could be done with it. I guessed at it and Dingee said there was no doubt that it was a very valuable property. He also asked about the mortgage of Mrs. Montgomery for $6,000. I told Dingee that with improvements, an income of $500 per month could soon be obtained. He was then figuring on light and power, and thought that about $400 could be made by supplying light and power. At that time I was getting about $200 or $225 a month gross. Mr. Dingee said if he got this plant improved the opposition company cannot compete with us, and would have to quit. I told Dingee that Bernal was getting about $242 a month from his plant. Mr. Dingee said that there was no reason why $1,000 a month could not be obtained if $25,000 were invested in the plant for improvements. The Los Positas springs were mentioned that day, but not visited. We drove

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TRUE TO THE LAST.

Greeks Resolved to Back Up King George in Any Move.

INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY.

Regardless of Big Guns Another Blockhouse Is Attacked.

BRAVERY OF INSURGENTS.

English Liberal Leaders Are Holding a Notable Conference.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, April 5.—After the preparations for the celebration tomorrow of the anniversary of the declaration of Greek independence in 1819 have been completed a public meeting will be held here to protest against the action of the Powers towards Greece and to pledge support to the Greek government in any action it may think fit to take in the premises.

ARTILLERY BELCHED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Crete, April 5.—The block house at Butsunaria was attacked from several directions by the insurgents today and the international troops replied with an artillery fire. The fighting lasted four hours.

The French commander reports that the Greek troops took part in the action.

Two European soldiers were wounded.

LEADERS CONFER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 5.—An important meeting of the leaders of the liberal party was held at noon today at the residence of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Earl Kimberly, Marquis Ripon, Earl Spencer and John Morley were present. They discussed for an hour the attitude they would assume in the event of the warships of Great Britain taking part in the projected blockade of the Gulf of Athens.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt was able to attend today's session of the House of Commons.

KILLED IN THE CRASH.

A Bridge Breaks and a Train Is Reduced to Splinters.

One of the Workmen Meets Death in a Horrible Manner.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 5.—The wooden span of the north end approach to the Ohio connecting railroad bridge collapsed about 6 o'clock this morning while the Fort Wayne freight train was crossing, and the engine and thirteen cars were precipitated to McClure avenue, fifty feet below.

Fireman Wm. Haggerty was killed instantly, and Engineer William Graham so badly injured that he cannot recover.

The engine was completely wrecked and the cars, which were loaded with coal and iron, were entirely demolished.

The loss will be very heavy.

The Ohio connecting bridge crosses the Ohio river at Wood's Run, and connected the Panhandle and Fort Wayne Roads of the Pennsylvania Company.

A Reduced Dividend.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The regular quarterly dividend of one per cent has been declared upon the stock of the Central Railway of New Jersey. This is a reduction of one-half per cent from the usual dividend.

Board of Education.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Education this evening. H. A. Powell, successor of John A. Britton, qualified today, and will take his office.

Dalton's Condition.

Assessor Dalton's condition is about the same today. His slight relapse did not amount to much and the patient continues to improve slowly.

One Ballot.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 5.—Only a formal ballot of one vote for each candidate was taken in the Senatorial race today.

Schilling's Best
Ceylon tea is 80 cents a pound.
Your money back if you don't like it—at grocers'.
A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

OFFICES GIVEN OUT.

Some Important Nominations Sent in by the President.

BUCK GOES TO JAPAN.

Frank Flint Is Selected as United States District Attorney.

THE DAY AT WASHINGTON.

An Anti-Scalping Bill Is Introduced in the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations with others:

Alfred E. Buck, of Georgia to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Japan.

James Boyle of Ohio, consul of the United States to Liverpool, England.

E. S. Day of Connecticut, consul of the United States to Bradford, England.

Fenton R. McCreery of Michigan, Secretary of the Legation of the United States to the City of Mexico.

Frank P. Flint of California, to be District Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of California.

Henry M. Paul of New Hampshire, to be Professor of Mathematics in the Navy.

Captain Henry L. Howison to be commodore.

Commodore Charles D. Sigsbee to be captain.

Lieutenant Commander Edwin C. Pendleton to be commander.

War—Brigadier-Gen. Frank Wheaton to be Major-General; Rev. Charles S. Wakely, Ohio, to be post chaplain.

CUBAN OUTRAGES.

Drum-Head Court Martials Are Opposed by the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Senate today indulged in some bantering of Chandler of New Hampshire, who introduced a bill "abolishing competition in trade and production and authorizing combinations to enable merchants, manufacturers and producers of commodities subject to inter-State commerce to maintain prices and profits, notwithstanding business depression."

Allen said that nothing like this bill had been seen in the palmiest days of Populism.

Chandler announced his serious intention to press the bill as an amendment to the railroad pooling bill in case that measure should be brought forward.

The Cuban question was then debated, the Allen resolution, protesting against the trial of Ruiz Rivera by a drum-head court-martial forming the basis of the debate.

Allen made an emphatic speech calling on the United States as a Christian nation to stop the Spanish savagry and outrages.

Hoar of Massachusetts opposed the resolution and favored a calm and deliberate course.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire made a very vehement speech in favor of Cuba. He said that he and every other Senator were getting letters denouncing them for the position on Cuba. They came, he added, from the money-changers of the East.

A motion to refer the Rivera Cuban resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations was defeated.

The resolution was adopted 44 to 0.

ISIAGI HELD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The United States Supreme Court, today, refused to grant the motion of Joseph Isiagi, late consul-general to Turkey at Boston, for a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from arrest on the charge of embezzlement. The decision of Justice Brown of the Second District dismisses Isiagi's appeal and recommends him to the custody of the city authorities.

TO BE HEARD NEXT TERM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON April 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States today granted a motion to advance the case of Joint Traffic Association but set it for the second Monday in the October term, thus refusing a hearing for the present term.

ANTI-SCALPING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON April 5.—Senator Cullom, has introduced the anti-scalping bill substantially as it was reported by the Inter-State Commerce Committee last Congress.

The Mayor's Message Tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council this evening. Mayor Thomas will read his message.

FOUND BY ACCIDENT.

A Remarkable Discovery Made at the Pinole Works.

HEAT TESTS ARE DOUBLED.

Opportunity to Control the Markets of the World.

THE SECRET BEING BID FOR.

It Was Accidently Found by Washer Val Gatter.

A discovery has been made at the Pinole powder works that will revolutionize the manufacture of nitro-glycerine and can secure for California the control of the entire market of the world.

So far the secret is locked up in the breast of Val Gatter, its discoverer, but overtures are being made to him for its purchase, and when a figure satisfactory to him is named the deal will be made.

The discovery will allow nitro-glycerine to stand the heat test of 160 degrees for from fifteen to thirty-five minutes. At present, with the same amount of work, it will only stand a test of from four to ten minutes. The importance of this will be realized when it is stated that in Australia no nitro-glycerine is accepted that will not stand a fifteen minute test, while in England the minimum is ten minutes.

As is frequently the case with important discoveries, it was made accidentally. Gatter, who at the time was employed as a washer, made a mistake and an explosion was imminent. In his excitement he threw into the charge a substance that was at hand. To his surprise, instead of the expected crash, everything quited down.

Then he realized that he had discovered a great secret. No one was near him at the time, so the invention was absolutely his own.

The next day he experimented and found that the previous experience had not been accidental. From a small beginning he advanced to a larger scale, and then he decided to make a bold move in the matter. Hunting up the superintendent, he told that official of his discovery and asked to be allowed to give it a thorough test.

The superintendent pooh-poohed the idea at first, but Gatter was so much in earnest that he investigated. Then he found that the story was probably true.

A complete charge was now placed in Gatter's control, and he used his discovery on it. The result was all that could be hoped for. As he had claimed, it stood a thirty-five minute test.

TRIED TO BUY IT.

Overtures were at once made by the superintendent to purchase the secret, but Gatter, who has a long head, realized that he had a fortune within reach and has been fighting shy up to date of any specific figure. He continued his duties as washer, but declined to use his invention any more, and at his own request has now been accorded other duties, for he fears he might in some way disclose his secret. He claims too that an effort is being made to wrest it from him without recompense, for on his return to his quarters one night he found they had been searched, the visitors evidently hoping they might run across something that would afford them a clue. However, they had their trouble for nothing, and as Gatter is on his guard now they will have a hard time scaring up anything in the future.

The magnitude of the operations of the Pinole works convey some idea of the importance of the discovery. The works are the largest in the world, and ship their material to every corner of the globe. From eight to ten charges are made a day, and at each charge there is used 6,400 pounds of nitre and 200 pounds of glycerine. Five days in every week ten charges are made, and then it is necessary to slack up to eight charges owing to lack of nitre.

Next to Pinole, the largest powder works in the world are in London. The other works are far below these two, and at the Judson only about twelve charges a week are made.

If Gatter does not get a satisfactory figure from the Pinole people, it is his intention to offer his invention for sale at the other works, and see which one will give the most. As he can place the purchaser in control of the situation, he thinks the rival establishments will bid high enough to get him what he wants. He is afraid to patent the invention, as, were its ingredients known, any of the works could quietly use it without his being the wiser.

In the hopes of making the same discovery themselves, the Pinole people have had their chemist at work on it for several days, but as he nearly blew his hands off last week while making an experiment he is inclined to discontinue the quest.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

This subject interests young and old. To retain youth, no continued worry upon the mind. For instance in moving merchandise, nothing is more ageing than the continual worry that the express company will not be on time. To be free from this worry, use telephone No. 12. Whitney Transfer Company and they will give the prompt service.

COUNTY LAW-MAKERS

Supervisors Rush Through a Great Deal of Business.

PROTECTION FOR SONG BIRDS.

Boys Must Hereafter Kill Only Poor Jack Sparrow.

WHO IS BOSS BRIDGEMAN?

Rival Claimants for the Honor on the Webster Street Draw.

The Supervisors are in doubt as to who is in authority at the Webster bridge. Charles Emley, who was placed there by the Supervisors, claims to be the man in charge, while the railroad man is equally positive that Emley is merely his assistant. The men have vainly tried to settle the matter between themselves, and now Emley demands to know "where he is at."

Supervisor Church asked for information in regard to the matter at this morning's meeting of the Supervisors, and asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the question of authority.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the matter be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. His motion was carried, and the question will now be settled.

Alameda will not have a Receiving Hospital this week anyway. When the matter came up before the Supervisors District Attorney Snook asked for a continuation of time before giving an opinion in regard to the advisability of establishing such an institution. His request was granted, and the matter was postponed for one week.

A communication was received from A. Dugamer asking the Supervisors to take some steps to protect the song birds from the snares and shots of small boys, who were rapidly thinning out the ranks of the singers. He advised that a reward be offered for the killing of sparrows, in order to encourage the boys to try their skill on them. On Supervisor Mitchell's motion, the District Attorney was requested to draw up an ordinance for the protection of song birds.

An invitation was extended to the Board of Supervisors to attend the Pure Food Congress to be held in the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, April 8th. The San Francisco delegates asked the Alameda County officials to co-operate with them in this matter. The invitation and request, by order of Chairman Talcott, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

INTO MORAGA VALLEY.

At Colonel Lyman Bridges' request, the matter of extending Estudillo avenue into Moraga Valley was introduced. All the property owners along the proposed road have granted the land for the road with the exception of Mrs. Haney, who has steadily refused to part with her property. About two years ago the proposed extension was broached, but owing to Mrs. Haney's determined opposition to the road the matter has always been dropped by the Supervisors.

Colonel Bridges declares that the road will increase trade between Moraga Valley and San Leandro and wants the Supervisors to bring suit to condemn the property. The viewers have stated that the damages accruing to Mrs. Haney will amount to $200. The entire cost of opening the road will amount to $6,000.

Supervisor Talcott said that he had been accused of using his influence to defeat the opening of the road in the past, that now he would refuse to say anything in regard to the matter, and as the other Supervisors had viewed the road they could act as they thought best. On Supervisor Church's motion, the Supervisors considered the matter as a committee of the whole.

Supervisor Roeth then introduced a resolution postponing action until the first meeting in July. The motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

UNION STREET BRIDGE.

In the matter of rebuilding the bridge at Union street, west of San Pablo avenue, Supervisor Mitchell, to whom the matter had been referred, announced that he had received three bids for the work. The bids were as follows: G. R. Slater, $115; H. J. Wahlen, $105; O. J. Menefee, $107.50. The contract was awarded to Wahler as the lowest bidder. Supervisor Mitchell was authorized to sign the contract and see that the work was carried out.

A communication was received from Dr. W. S. Halpruner advising the Supervisors to construct a tunnel of heavy iron between Alameda and Oakland, with partitions between the sections for steam cars, electric cars, wagon, bicycle and footpaths.

Residents of Piedmont Road District petitioned that the road beginning at Oakland and Fairview avenues and extending to Magnolia avenue be declared a public highway. Chairman Talcott referred the matter to the County Surveyor.

At the complaint of a resident of Alvarado the matter of repainting the Alvarado bridge was referred to Supervisor Wells.

AID GIVEN.

The reports of the Supervisors for aid given to indigents during March was as follows: Supervisor Talcott—96 indigents aided at a cost of $120.50; Supervisor Church, 234 indigents assisted at a cost of $290; Supervisor Wells aided 85 indigents at a cost of $345.25.

Coroner C. D. Baldwin reported that he had held fifteen inquests during March.

F. B. Adriance reported that he had received for the county 50,190 pounds of [illegible] during the month of March.

Charles Wilson, in the county jail for [illegible] months for vagrancy, asked for [illegible] days' credit for good behavior, [illegible] was granted.

[illegible] Welsh, who is serving thirty [illegible] time in the county jail for disturbing the peace, was granted five days' credits for good behavior.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted to Manuel Bulcas, Warm Springs, T. D. Sullivan, Fiftieth street and Telegraph avenue.

Applications for liquor licenses were made by A. R. Gruggel, Pleasant Valley and Lind avenues, P. J. Murphy, Niles.

Action in regard to the application of M. M. Ayala of Temescal for a liquor license was postponed for one week.

County Superintendent J. P. Garlick's and County Clerk Frank C. Jordan's requisitions for office supplies were granted.

Sheriff C. B. White's requisition for supplies for prisoners was referred to the proper committee.

GAME WARDEN'S REPORT.

J. L. Donovan, fish and game warden made a report for January, February and March. He stated that during January he patrolled all the streams, especially Palomores, Ivey and Redwood creeks. Rio Mocho, Rio Pico, Alameda, Lacolta and Indian creeks and Niles creek and Stony Brook. After February 15th, the warden had the marshes and streams patrolled in the hope of catching any violaters. There was no violation of the fish or game laws and no arrests. The prospect for fishing when the season opens is good.

A recess till 2 o'clock was then taken.

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COURT NEWS

Judge Ellsworth Overrules a Demurrer of B. F. Hudelson.

The McCullough Divorce Case Goes Over for a Week.

The divorce case of Rev. B. F. Hudelson ex-State president of the A. P. A., was called for argument on the demurrer of the defendant in Judge Ellsworth's court this morning, but by consent, the demurrer was over-ruled and ten days were allowed in which to answer.

McCULLOUGH AND HYPNOTISM.

The McCullough divorce case, in which the wife charges that she was hypnotized by her husband, was continued in Judge Greene's court this morning for a week.

The suit of the Pacific Lumber Company against Frank Johnson et al., has been settled out of court and the case has been dismissed.

YOUNG MORRIS' CASE.

George Morris, the young incorrigible is making trouble for all who have to do with him. At present he is confined in an institution for safe-keeping and efforts are being made to send him to Whittier. This morning the matter came up before Judge Ellsworth. The father was on hand but the youngster was not in evidence, so the case was continued for a week.

The attorney for the boy informed the court that the father had called Friday night at the home where the boy is being kept and had made a scene, threatening the matron if she did not have the lad on hand today.

In continuing the case, Judge Ellsworth remarked that the father was the legal custodian of the child and no one had a right to detain him.

COURT NOTES.

W. B. Wellman has let a contract for the construction of a $10,000 residence on Central avenue, near Grand street, Alameda.

The Booth damage suit will be called in Department 1 tomorrow morning.

In the suit to foreclose a mortgage, given to Madge Manion on the property of Hermann Cordes, Judge Greene has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff and has ordered the property sold. The mortgage with costs amounts to over $7,000.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the findings of the Superior Court in the case of Simon Koshland et al., respondents, vs. F. S. and J. R. Spring, appellants.

Joseph Coldeira, an insolvent, has petitioned to be discharged from his debts and May 24th has been set to hear the case.

In the case of the Oakland Water Front Company against Cotton Bros. & Company, by mutual consent, the defendants have been granted sixty days in which to plead.

E. B. Couryoisier, has petitioned to be appointed guardian of Frederick W. Scott, a minor, who has been left a $2,000 estate.

The appraisers of the estate of Susie McKusick Harms, a minor have filed their report, showing the estate to be worth $750.

The Pasteur Filter Company has filed a claim of $20 against the estate of C. B. Wells.

John W. Tompkins has been appointed administrator of the estate of Clark Tompkins. Bonds are fixed at $3,000.

VALLEY ROAD CONFERENCE.

Next Wednesday Afternoon the Oaklanders Will Be Heard.

The following communication has been received at the Mayor's office:

"San Francisco, April 3, 1897—J. L. Davie, Esq., J. P. Taylor, Esq., William V. Witcher, Esq., J. R. Talcott, Esq., F. K. Mott, Esq., committee, Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen: I am directed by Mr. Claus Spreckels to inquire if Wednesday afternoon, April 7th, will be a convenient time to meet your committee in Oakland, as per your request of February 20, 1897. Respectfully,

ALEXANDER MACKIE,

"Secretary."

The request referred to was for a meeting in regard to the Valley Road coming into Oakland. As Mayor Davie and President Mott were appointed in their official capacity, their successors, Mayor Thomas and W. B. Pringle, will take their places. Notification has been sent accepting the time named.

POLICE CHANGES.

Chief of Police Lloyd has made some changes in the beats of officers. He has taken Con Keefe from the Point detail and has put him on the water front detail on Broadway, below Seventh. Murray has taken Keefe's place at the Point. Murray's former place at the Market street station is now being filled by McCloud, and McCloud's successor on the Twenty-second and San Pablo beat is Officer Andrews. The beat at Seventh and Broadway, formerly Andrews', is being filled by Carson, and Carson's upper Broadway detail is being temporarily filled by Officer Kyte. Kyte will be relieved by Officer Henderson, who is now watching the ballots in the City Hall, as soon as the election contests are settled.

Mrs. Lee Arrives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, wife of the Consul General of Havana, arrived today on the Ward line steamer City of Washington, accompanied by her daughter, Miss E. Lee.

FRANK BARNETT CHOSEN.

He is to Be the License Collector for the County.

Authority for the Office Given by the County Government Act.

Frank Barnett is to be the new County License Collector.

He will take possession of the office June 1st.

The position was made possible by the new county government act, which contained a special provision regarding it. When Ballard was retired on account of his office being declared unconstitutional under the old law, it was found impossible to properly collect the licenses without a special man. A clause creating the place was therefore inserted in the county government act this session, and as Governor Budd signed the bill the place will be created sixty days from Thursday last.

Frank Barnett, who is to be the incumbent, is one of the popular young Republicans of the town. He is a leader in the Sixth Ward, and has always shown ability and energy in everything entrusted to him. He did splendid work during the campaign, and the place to be now given him is a deserved reward and will increase the already well established popularity of Tax Collector Barber's office.

The License Collector's remuneration is in fees, and the office is a lucrative one, depending of course to a large extent on the energy of the incumbent. To properly handle the collection of county licenses without a special man is impossible, as many of the saloon men take advantage of the law and are tardy in the extreme, while some, it is believed, have evaded it altogether. It has been impossible for Mr. Barber to detail a special man for the collections, as his force is kept busy on the regular work, so, as the Supervisors did not have the authority to employ any one, there was a blockade until the county government act brought relief.

Mr. Barnett was Engrossing Clerk of the last Assembly, and his appointment to the License Collectorship was unanimously recommended by the legislative delegation of three Senators and six Assemblymen.

FOUGHT ON THE ESTUARY.

Strange Encounter With No Trace of the Guilty Ones.

W. R. Miller of 718 Webster street had a queer experience in the estuary yesterday afternoon and this morning is nursing a severely cut chin. Miller was enjoying a Sunday row in a light boat when he was attracted by loud talking in another boat occupied by three men and a woman.

Rowing over to the other boat he learned that the men were abusing and threatening the woman. Miller told the men to desist and not to strike the woman, whereupon he was told to go about his business. One word led to another and soon the boats came together.

A battle with oars followed and, during the melee Miller was knocked insensible with an oar. He fell to the bottom of the boat but soon revived and rowed ashore.

Meanwhile the occupants of the other boat had effected a landing and were nowhere to be seen.

Miller had the laceration on his chin sewed up and then went to his home. This morning he was around as usual. He claims that the occupants of the other boat are entire strangers to him, but he hopes the woman may disclose their identity. He says he interfered merely to save the woman from her assailants, who, he says, were all drunk.

Miller formerly ran a hotel at Shawsville.

Haywards Creamery.

Haywards is making progress in many ways, and the most recent evidence of this fact is found in the newly organized creamery association which is intended to bring greater prosperity to the little town. The stock-holders of the association have placed Horry W. Meek in the chair of president and have selected the other officers as follows: R. Mills, secretary; Jacob Harder, E. R. Jensen and H. L. Feddersen, directors.

Three thousand dollars have been subscribed and the affair will be put in operation as soon as possible.

Poundman's Fight.

While allowing his cow to feed on the sidewalk on Seventh street yesterday, Patrick McPeake was attacked by Deputy Poundmaster Hallett and severely beaten. Chief Deputy Poundmaster Farrell, happening along, separated the men and McPeake was allowed to take his cow home upon paying $4. McPeake claims that Hallett walked up behind him and assaulted him without warning. Mrs. McPeake is up in arms and says she will have Hallett arrested for battery.

Police Notes.

J. D. Gaines, for disturbing the peace, was discharged on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

"Pinhead" King's case went over another day to allow the filing of a complaint under the true name, Anderson M. King.

Griensfelder, the gum peddler, forfeited $1 bail, for having his horse unhitched.

O'Neil Recovering.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 5.—Edwin O'Neil, receiver of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company of Portland, Oregon, is recovering from injuries received here yesterday. He will probably be able to leave the hospital today.

Hurt by a Lump of Coal.

John Clark, who lives at 818 Third street, met with an accident while unloading coal at Fisher's wharf. He was stooping down below the bunker, when a big lump bounded off the main stack and struck him on the side. His arm and leg, which were sprained, were dressed at the hospital.

Political Equality.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alameda County Political Equality Society will take place tomorrow at 1:30 P. M., at headquarters. The meeting of the executive board will be held at 1:30 P. M. The State president is expected to be present.

Will Plead Wednesday.

P. E. Dalton, vice-president of the Contra Costa Laundry Association, who was arrested for battery committed upon R. C. Beggs, superintendent of that institution, was given till Wednesday to plead.

TRACKS ON THE BRIDGE.

Contractors Say They Will Interfere With the Repairing.

Has the City Power to Suspend a Franchise for a Season?

A conference was held today between members of the Board of Public Works and representatives of the San Francisco Bridge Company relative to commencing the work of repairing the Eighth street bridge.

It seems that there may be some difficulty in regard to the railroad tracks on the bridge.

At the time the contract was awarded, the question arose, and Colonel McMullen, representing the Bridge Company, asked what agreement had been made with the railway company having the franchise to run its cars over the bridge.

Mr. Wilson, then City Egnineer, who drew up the specifications, replied that the company could run its cars all on one side of the bridge, while the other side was being repaired, and vice versa.

The question now arises whether the board had a right to order the company to run its cars on a certain track while they were running under a franchise.

The old board awarded the contract just before going out of office, and left the new board to confront the difficulty.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works this afternoon, it was discovered that, in the contract, that no provision was made for the repairing of the timbers, caps and other features under the part of the bridge occupied by the Railway Company. As a consequence, it is believed that this work will have to be bid upon and that advertisements for bids must be published.

FITCH'S IDEA.

Plan to Consolidate the Broad and Narrow-Gauge Ferries.

Thaddeus S. Fitch, the real estate man has devised a plan for the broad and narrow guage ferry boats that he declares is both practical and economical.

He proposes to run the broad and narow gauge boats from the foot of Market street to their respective piers on this side of the bay, as at present, with the short additional run between the piers to complete the triangle—one boat to run from Market street to Oakland pier, thence to the Alameda mole and back to San Francisco, the other boat to run on the opposite course, viz: from Market street to the Alameda mole, thence to the Oakland pier and back to the starting point, passing one another a long distance apart and thereby lessening the risk of collision in foggy weather.

By this plan it is believed that three boats could perform the service now required of four.

The very light expense of laying a third rail from Pacific avenue station on the narrow guage roadbed to the end of the mole would connect the piers of the Alameda broad guage line and the Oakland Seventh-street line, forming a horseshoe bend at or near High street. All broad gauge trains could thus run in opposite directions from pier to mole around the horseshoe track through Alameda, Fruitvale and Seventh street, Oakland, and vice versa.

This would involve a long and short trip, differing in time only two or three minutes on the boats only, instead of fifteen or twenty minutes on the trains. Passengers could, however, avail themselves of the swing around the all-rail circle if they chose, for such a trip would doubtless become very popular.

The abandonment of the narrow gauge trains over a drawbridge into Oakland would necessarily follow, but the additional trips on the Seventh-train going in either direction and street line, together with the increased comfort and novelty of taking the avoiding the tedious wait at stations, would more than compensate for the loss of the short line from First to Fourteenth street. The present run of the narrow gauge trains through Alameda need not be interfered with.

All broad gauge trains would then run in opposite directions from pier to mole around the horseshoe track through Alameda to High street, Fruitvale, and Seventh street, Oakland, and return. The Alice-street drawbridge could be dispensed with, while the Webster street structure could stand and serve the purpose for which it was built.

GREATER OAKLAND.

A New and More Correct Petition Will Be Circulated.

On account of a couple of trivial errors, yet ones that the combatants might be able to use in a contest, the Annexation League has decided to get up and circulate a new petition, more positively describing the boundaries. Being assured from a thorough and careful canvass of the entire district, that a large majority of the residents in the district proposed to be annexed are in favor of annexation, they do not intend to be defeated by mistakes in the petition calling the election. The boundaries of the district about to be annexed are briefly described as follows;

On the south by the northern charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the charter line of Emeryville; on the north by the southern charter line of Berkeley, and on the east by a line 125 feet west of College avenue, a distance of 1,600 feet, then along a line 275 feet east of College avenue to the southern line of Clifton street, then east along the southern line of Clifton street to the cemetery line, then south and east along the southerly boundary lines of the cemetaries to the westerly line of the Piedmont Sanitary Districts, to the charter line of the City of Oakland. The new petition is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for signatures in a day or so, and the friends of annexation hope that every one to whom it is presented will at once sign the same, as they desire to push the matter along as fast as possible.

ALDRICH'S SANITY.

The preliminary testimony in the hearing of George W. Aldrich's plea to be restored to competency is being heard this afternoon by Judge Hall. Aldrich declares that he is now perfectly sane and ought to be restored to competency. Dr. Edenmuller and Attorney William Hoff Cook of San Francisco testified that Aldrich is perfectly sane at present.

Aldrich was on the stand this afternoon.

John Chambers Dead.

The death has been reported of John Chambers, a native of Kentucky, aged 64 years, at the home of the Adult Blind. The deceased had been a resident of Oakland for nine years. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery Wednesday.

JAILED THROUGH SPITE.

How Mrs. Otis Was Avenged on Her Brother-in-Law.

Unhappy Plight of Two Little Children in the Case.

A shameful story of neglect of children and of outrageous wrong inflicted on a brother-in-law has just reached Mrs. Lydia Prescott, though it is by no means the first chapter in a long story of sin and wrong.

Mrs. Nancie Otis lives at Second and Webster streets, and has three children whom she is unable to support without the aid of four dollars a month, which she receives from the Supervisors, and the little she can obtain by begging and, once in a while, by working. Not only have the children been kept from school for a whole month, but drunken men have made their home a resort of vice.

Last Monday night, four drunken men spent half the night there, leaving at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. When matters had thus culminated Mrs. Otis' brother-in-law, Henry Kurze, thought he had a right to interfere, and advised the woman to send the children to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in San Rafael. She absolutely refused to do anything. Then Henry Kurze went to Mrs. Prescott and laid the matter before her, and returned with a message from her to the effect that Mrs. Otis should come up to her office at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Otis' reply was most insulting, and invited Mrs. Prescott to come down to her house at 11 o'clock at night, which was her office hour, she said.

She then swore out a warrant to have her brother-in-law arrested on a charge of disturbing her peace.

Henry Kurze went to prison Friday night and was kept there until this morning, when his case was dismissed, there being not the slightest foundation for the charge. Mrs. Otis was in court herself, but could give no evidence of its truth.

Mrs. Prescott corroborated the story of Henry Kurze. She says the woman is entirely undeserving of the consideration which has been shown her. Mrs. Prescott has time and again offered to care for the children if she would only remove them from that locality. Her relatives have been willing to bear the expense of sending the children to the home in San Rafael, but Mrs. Otis is obdurate in her resolve to keep the children in neglect and wrong. The man was arrested for kindly delivering her message and it was without foundation. He has done a great deal to help Mrs. Otis, and she has succeeded in proving herself unworthy of having the children in charge.

LENGTH OF A DAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—The brewing companies refused to accede to the demands of their men for an eight-hour day.

The counter propositions by the men for a ten-hour day in summer and eight-hour day in winter was also rejected.

A new contract on the old scale and ten hours is what the bosses offer. It is not thought that a strike will result.

POLICE PENSIONS.

The Police Pension Fund Commission met this afternoon and elected Mr. Clement president, Mr. Dow secretary and Harry Thomas clerk.

The demand of E. K. Case and E. H. Cole of $150 each were allowed.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Trade dragged heavily at the opening of the stock market, transactions being few and far between. The tendency was toward a lower level, but the recessions were generally unimportant.

Trading was exceedinly light and was largely confined to coalers. London quotation prices for Americans were not as good as expected.

The market developed an improved feeling on the demand for grangers and industrials after 11 o'clock under which the prices hardened, fractional all around. The top figures of the morning were touched. The bond market displayed little feature, but prices were generally well held. The sales of stocks at noon was 49,200 shares.

Michael Davitt Coming.

Michael Davitt, the well-known Irish member of Parliament arrived in New York yesterday with his family and left there today for this city. His wife and children will remain here for about a year, while Mr. Davitt will return to Ireland. Mrs. Davitt will make her home at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Canning, 954 Sixteenth street.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Hogs light, $3.90 @$4.10; mixed, $3.90@$4.12½; heavy, $3.70@$4.15; rough, $3.70@$3.80; cattle, strong to 10c higher; beeves, $3.90 @ $5.40; cows and heifers, $3.20@$4.45; Texas steers, $3.30@$4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.40@$4.45.

Park Buildings Burn.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWARK, N. J., April 5.—A fire early today destroyed the buildings in Caledonian Park in this city and did damage to the amount of $50,000. The main building was a frame structure and seated 13,000 people.

Chicago Sheep.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Sheep and lamb market firm, native sheep, $3.00@$5.00; westerns, $3.60@$4.70; lambs, $3.75@ $5.60.

St. Paul's.

The parish of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold its annual election of parochial officers the evening of April 13th. The ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend and will be allowed to cast their ballots for officers.

B. McMahon Dead.

Bernard McMahon, a native of Ireland, aged 66 years, died Saturday at his home, 5712 Jones street. He had lived in Oakland for nine years. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery this afternoon.

The prompt and proper use of a pure stimulant has saved many a human life. The famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey is the purest and best.

A Small Blaze.

A roof fire occurred Saturday night at the Richmond House, Eighth and Washington streets. It was caused by a wooden ash barrel and the damage was but $10. The Fire Department responded promptly and did effectual work.

ASSESSMENT ATTACKS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Dingee to a high hill and showed him the town, and he was very favorably impressed. Mr. Dingee then asked me to send all the data about the services of both companies, and I sent him all this data and also a map of the town. A little later I had a letter from Stanley asking that I come to Oakland to see Mr. Dingee. I came to Oakland and met Mr. Dingee and Mr. Boardman and Mr. Stanley."

A recess for an hour was then taken.

Afternoon Session

At the afternoon session Alyward resumed the stand. He asked to be allowed to correct his previous testimony, wherein he had said he owned the property in question all the time.

"Mr. Dingee and myself talked matters over about this property," he continued. "Dingee then proposed to form a company. I stated to him I would prefer to sell my interests and didn't want to have anything to do with corporations. I said I would sell for $40,000. He said he was not on the buy, but would form a corporation to divide the stock up.

"I told him I couldn't pay any assessments on stock and he replied there would be none for me. He said he would mortgage the place and that he would see to that."

QUESTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Witness was positive there were to be no assessments but all outstanding indebtedness was to be paid. Later, bonds were to be sold and the stock divided.

"I said, if you will do this," continued Alyward, "all right I will go in, but I told him I must have $2,000 cash and one-third of the stock, non-assessable. So this he agreed. Dingee then gave me some blank contracts asking me to get as many residents of Livermore as I could to sign them, promising to take water from our company."

The witness then told how he and Stanley had gone to San Francisco to get bids for pipe and how later the figures were presented to Dingee. At the second meeting in Dingee's office the question of electing officers came up. Witness wanted to see Boardman made president, while the others wanted Stanely for the office. To this witness agreed.

AUCTION SALE

Of Elegant Upright Cabinet Grand Piano and Elegant Paintings in Oil and Water Colors, Parlor, Chamber and and Dining-Room Furniture. Carpets, Etc., Tuesday, April 6th, at 11 O'clock A. M., at 1412 Castro Street, Near Eighteenth.

Comprising elegant Oil and Water Color Paintings by the well known artists, "Denny," "Holdredge," "Latimer," "Rodriquez," "Fisher" and others. Easy and reception chairs, rattan rockers, fancy chairs, lace curtains, Brussels carpets, elegant XVI Century oak chamber suit, Antique oak chamber suit, odd bedsteads, bureaus, etc., spring and hair mattresses, pillows and bedding, oak hall rack, walnut extension table and chairs. Parlor stove, clock, crockery, etc., range and kitchen ware, etc. Sale positive. Terms cash.

C. W. KINSEY,
General Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Of Books, Stationery, Etc., on Tuesday, April 6, 1897, at 10:30 A. M., at No. 918 Broadway.

The stock in trade of C. H. Starkweather, lately at No. 473½ Twelfth street, has been removed for convenience of sale to my salesroom, and will be sold at auction for cash. Stock comprises 800 miscellaneous books, lot of stationery, letter paper, envelopes, pens, office stationery, inks, ledgers and other blank books, story books, tissue paper, periodicals, rubber goods, toys, building blocks, show cases, letter scales, etc., etc.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

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DR. TAYLOR'S REMOVAL.

Dr. Taylor of 1204 Harrison street has removed to 1207 Castro street. Tel. 501 Black.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

University Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Died, at Thermalita Odd Fellows' Home, Brother H. C. Hall, age 62. Funeral will be held TOMORROW (Tuesday), April 6th, at 2 o'clock, from Odd Fellows' Hall.

CHAS. ROETH, N. G.

ABBEY, Sec'y.

DIED.

DESMOND—In this city, April 4, 1897, Ellen Desmond, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 28 years, 1 month and 11 days.

VOSE—In San Lorenzo, April 3, 1897, Sarah K. Vose, a native of Missouri, aged 59 years, 5 months and 23 days.

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Estate of Mary McKay, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary McKay, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence, 722 Filbert street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said place and residence the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Mary McKay, deceased.

EDWARD McKAY,

Administrator of the estate of Mary McKay, deceased.

Dated Oakland, April 5, 1897.

B. H. GRIFFINS, Att'y for Administrator.

NOT FOR THE PULPIT

Miss Ray Frank Says That Rabbi's Should Be Men.

THE TROUBLE IN STOCKTON.

Favored for a Position Which She Did Not Seek.

OFFERS THAT WERE DECLINED.

Women Should Not Aspire to Act as Shepherds of the Flock.

Not a little disturbance has been caused among the Hebrew congregation in Stockton over the alleged candidacy of Miss Ray Frank, the distinguished young Jewess of this city, for the position of rabbi in that congregation.

Dr. Jaffe, the president, proposed the name of Miss Frank as rabbi, but Miss Frank herself was ignorant of the matter until this morning, when the papers brought her the information.

There had been differences in the congregation relative to the retirement of Rabbi Davidson, who, on account of his disability to teach the children in the English language and conduct the services in a modern style, caused a gradual decrease in the membership, did not satisfy the demands of the more progressive element of the church.

Miss Frank was asked to go to Stockton to heal the breach, and, through her eloquence, restored harmony.

The trouble sprang up afresh, however, when the doctor proposed her for the office of rabbi. Even the more progressive objecting to a female rabbi.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees on Saturday a proposition of Dr. Jaffe to have Miss Frank deliver a series of lectures in the Synagogue was voted down, although it was not then known whether or not Miss Frank would accept the position of rabbi if tendered to her.

When seen on the subject this morning by a Tribune reporter, Miss Frank said:

"I know nothing of it. When I left Stockton matters were very harmonious. I lectured there and very successfully, too. Not only was the place where I spoke crowded, but the interest of people on the outside was enlisted. My visit was very pleasant indeed. But, as to my candidacy for rabbi, I knew nothing of it until I read the report in the morning's papers. I telegraphed to Dr. Jaffe this morning to withdraw my name. I would not permanently accept any pulpit, although many others have been offered me, and one immediately after leaving the Theological Seminary. I would like to hear of the appointment of a male rabbi. I am inclined that way personally, and do not like to see a woman occupy a pulpit permanently.

"I was asked by the Board of Trustees to come to Stockton to heal existing differences, and seemed to have succeeded in my mission. I regret very much to learn that there are differences in the church. The people would come up to me after the lecture and exchange social greetings, and I was asked to come again. I have not made any arrangements, however, for a course of lectures."

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PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 88.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

GREEN MAJORS, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public. 1003½ Broadway.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 867 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold rimmed eyeglasses and ladies' hand satchel. Return to A. Jacobs & Co., 958 Washington st., and receive reward.

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts. Finder return to 1665 Twelfth and receive reward.

LOST—English pug dog answers to name of "Punch." Duplicate tag 18. Return to 566 Thirty-third street and receive large reward.

LOST—On Twelfth st., one small hand satchel containing diamond ear and finger rings, diamond pin and bracelets, etc. Suitable reward. 804 Twelfth st.

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts. Finder return to 1665 Twelfth and receive reward.

LEFT—At Piedmont Stables, 1730 Webster st., on November 2, 1896, a bay saddle mare; white face and white hind right foot. Owner can have same by paying board bill of $60. If not called for will be sold at public auction April 9th. Also saddle, bridle, blanket and a pair of leggings.

LOST—Sunday, brown and white water spaniel, scar on back, white on tip of tail. Finder will please return to F. Mulvey, 749 Market st., and receive liberal reward.

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Remarkable Transformation of the Puyallups of Puget Sound.

Perhaps no better material exists for the amelioration generally supposed to be effected through the application of the tenets of Christianity than the aborigines who live in that portion of the Northwest known as the Puget Sound Basin. As examples of the "natural man" they shine pre-eminent, possessing in tropical luxuriance those qualities which exist in humanity when understrained by social or religious restrictions. Since the earliest days of the occupation of this section by the whites, missionaries and religious reformers of all sects have applied themselves with unvarying lack of success to the regeneration of the Indian. They freely acknowledge their total failure, and are more or less inclined to attribute it to the existence of innate depravity inherent in these children of the soil.

The inevitable inheritance of vice have not spared the Puget Sound Indian. Contact with civilization has, following its invariable custom, still further deteriorated the aborigine, and a decade or so ago he seemed to reach the limit of degradation. Debauchery and unthrift had superinduced disease and squalor, and it seemed to the white man who looked on with dispassionate interest that the country would soon be no more troubled by what was, to some extent, a bar in the path of triumphant progress toward the higher civilization of the Caucasian.

A miracle intervened. The native races of Puget Sound were preserved from extinction by the intervention of a prophet who appeared in the person of John Slocum.

Sixteen years since, a small colony of Nisquallys and Puyallups had their homes on Mud Bay, about twenty-five miles from Olympia, the capital of the State of Washington. Their habitations were lairs more fit for beasts than human beings, and there was probably not one among them who had the faintest desire, or made the slightest effort, to rise above his condition. John Slocum, so far as can be learned, was pre-eminent in this colony, by right of being worse than his companions.

Now comes the sensation. Without a particle of preparation for it, with no circumstances, apparently, leading up to it, the revolution came with the suddenness of a thunderbolt. Slocum became ill, probably through disease, consequently upon his vices. He died. The remnant of the tribe prepared him for burial in their Siwash custom, wailing with the passionate lamentations peculiar to untutored natures. But, lo! when he was about to be deposited in his last resting place, he arose in his cerements and addressed the awe-stricken Indians gathered about. He told them the tale of Tschadam; how his spirit had been freed from the bonds of mortality and soared into the presence of the living God; of the message he had received in those supernal regions to carry back to suffering Indian humanity, through which to renegerate them and lead them through flowery paths of viErtue and prosperity to their eternal home.

The simplicity of the Indian character was exactly fitted to feel the full significance of John Slocum's revelation. The earnestness with which they had, in the first place, pursued vice was a temperamental attribute, equally vigorous and forcible when turned into a new channel, and these simple Siwashes trod the new path indicated by the prophet with characteristic fervor and single-mindedness.

Religious zeal existing in an ardent soul readily gains proselytes among those of similar character. The fact that John Slocum's return from the dead was witnessed by most of the denizens of the Mud Bay colony gave it a significance and led to its unhesitating acceptance by those who had not actually witnessed the miracle. The tenets of the new faith were so strikingly simple and especially adapted to the condition and needs of the Indian of the Puget Sound Basin, that their very suitability seemed evidence of their supernatural origin. A new era opened for the Mud River Indians. They became virtuous and industrious; they foreswore drunkenness, gambling and stealing. In a word, from being types of depravity they became shining lights of the new cult.

Such a transformation could not take place without attracting attention. Other Indians from neighboring reservations came, listened to the principles of the new faith saw the results in the lives of Slocum's disciples and accepted the doctrine as divine in origin. In this way, within a few years every Indian village of importance in the Puget Sound region had its resident Tschadam community.

Religious persecution, the one thing needed to ground the new faith firmly in the heart of its adherents, came at this time. Indian Agent Eels of the Puyallup reservation, a Presbyterian minister, whose worship raged as tumultuously in its narrow channels as ever during the palmy days of zealotry, undertook at this period to stamp out the new faith. He confounded it with the wilder aboriginal superstition which led to such dangerous manifestations as ghost dances, Indian Messiahs and medicine man practices. Holding these opinions, the ascetic Mr. Eels set his face like a flint when he turned it toward the Indian Shakers who were striving to attain ideal virtue by following the teachings of their prophet John Slocum. The religion of Tschadam was still inchoate, only having its isolated followers here and there, but by no means comprising the bulk of the Indian residents of the country. It was thus easy for Agent Eels, by straining a point of his plenary authority, to make it unpleasant for the Shakers. He went so far, in fact, in one instance, as to banish a disciple, known by the euphonious cognomen of Billy Clams, from the Puyallup reservation, of which he was a proselyting resident. This action created much dissatisfaction, which was intensified when Eels capped the climax by imprisoning a number of the converts of the new faith.

At this juncture an event occurred of the greatest importance to the followers of Tschadam. A white man, being arrested for selling whisky to a Puyallup Indian, was defended by Hon. James Wickersham of Tacoma, by appointment of the Federal court. Mr. Wickersham based his defense upon the Indian land severalty act, which decreed that all Indians who had taken land, paid taxes and adopted the practices of civilization were privileged to the rights and immunities of full fledged citizens. The decision was given in his favor, and opened a floodgate of hitherto unrecognized privileges.

The Shakers rode in on the wave and promptly organized and incorporated their church at a general conference held at Mud Bay in the autumn of 1892. Judge Wickersham, who had thus suddenly become the champion of the Indian, was engaged by them to look after the legal features of the corporation and assist them in doing things decently and in order. The following extracts from the testimony of Slocum and others, who had seen visions and were leaders of the church, are, by permission of the judge, copied from the verbatim reports of the proceedings at this conference. It may be added that these reports form the basis of dogma on which the theology of Tschadam is founded.

Said Slocum:

"I was sick about two weeks. I had five Indian doctors. Doctor Jim was there. They three hours at a time. At night my breath was out and I died. All at once I saw a shining light—great light—trying my soul. I looked and saw my body had no soul—looked at my own body. It was dead. I came through the first time—told my friends, 'when I die don't cry,' and then I died again. Angels told me to look back and see my body. I did and saw it lying down. It was very poor. My soul left body and went up to judgment seat of God. I do not know about body after 4 oclock. I have seen a great light in my soul from that good land. Angel in heaven said to me: 'You must go back and turn alive again on earth or you will be punished.' My soul was told that I must come back and live four days on earth. When I came back I told my people: 'There is a God; there is a Christian people.' When I came back alive I told my friends, 'Good times in heaven. God is kind to us. If you all try to help me we will all be better here on earth,' and now we all feel that it is so. A good Christian man prayed with me four days. After four days a voice said; 'You shall live on earth four weeks.' My soul was told they must build a church for me in four weeks. I had lumber for a house and my friends built a church. Had it all done in four weeks but six feet of roof, and they spread a mat over that. Soon as the church was finished the people came and filled the house and began to worship God. I felt strong—bigger than today. All these men know this. My friends worked hard, and I am here because they finished the church in four weeks. My soul was told to remain on earth four weeks more. All my friends came, and every Sunday we worshiped God. In four weeks more my soul was told to remain on earth four years if I did right and preached for God. All felt thankful and people joined the church—about fifty people. I was promised more if we worshiped God.

"They know in heaven what we think.

"When people are sick we pray to God to cure them. We pray that he take the evil away and leave the good.

"When our body and heart feel warm we do good and sing songs.

"While one may try to start religion here on earth it don't do much good; they don't believe him much. That is why we join to worship.

"It don't make any difference if one prays good and does good. God gives him help and words to speak. Makes no difference if Boston man or Indian—if God helps we know it.

"We learn good while we pray—voice says: 'Do good.'

"We learn to help ourselves when sick. When our friend is sick we kneel and ask for help to cure him. We learn something once in a while to cure him. If we don't care to help him we generally lose him."

Christian science and healing by faith is, as may be inferred from what Slocum said, an art well known and frequently practiced among the Indian Shakers of Puget Sound. The head of the Faith Cure Department, if it may be so denominated, is Sam Tow-a-Luck, and he testified on the occasion of the conference in question also:

Among other things he said:

"I take power to cure people when they are sick.

"Long time ago I knew nothing—just like animal. I heard that if I prayed I would have the power and be medicine man and cure the sick. From time John Slocum preached I tried to be good Christian man. There is lots of difference between this power and old Indian doctoring. I can cure people now. I have cured some white men and women. They are ashamed to tell it. One big rich man, Henry Walker, was sick—had pains in the ear and leg. He came to John Slocum and me. Doctor in Olympia could not cure him. We worked on him, prayed, and he laid down and slept and was cured."

The methods of Sam Tow-a-Luck and the faith healers of the white men seem to be precisely the same, and, in fact, it is difficult to understand why one should be clothed with more curative power than the other.

Tschadam is freely translated by the white men to mean Shakers, although the original and real significance of the term is difficult to arrive at. However, the disciples of Tschadam, at their meetings, separate the sheep from the goats, go into trances and are visited by the same curious physical disturbances — probably of nervous origin — which moved the Shakers in meeting in Northern New York when seen during the writer's childhood. Hence, probably, the name.

There can be no question that the cult of Tschadam has effected the most wonderful change among the devotees of the faith. Vices the missionary has striven to eradicate have disappeared like mephitic vapors before the sun of Tschadam, and as it has turned the Siwash of the Sound from an incorrigible vagabond into a self respecting member of society, it is to be hoped that it will spread from reservation to reservation, ever gaining new proselytes until no "bad Indians" remain.—Tacoma Globe-Democrat.

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Plenty of Smoke.

The harness and second-hand furniture store of E. H. Meyer & Co. on Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was the scene of a small blaze which brought the Fire Department out late last night. The fire started in some excelsior and there was a great deal of smoke as a consequence, but the only damage was done to a work bench.

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The man who tries to impress every one with his smartness should remember that he is proportionately belittling his auditors.

Governor Budd can appreciate the distress of the residents of Sedalia, Mo. A dispatch from that town says: "Small green bugs have made their appearance here."

Gladstone's repeated refusals of a peerage have lost just a little of their heroic savor in face of the announcement that he is going to accept a title for his grandson.

If "to the pure all things are pure" what must be the moral status of the members of the commission that is just now engaged in condemning various varieties of food?

The King of Siam, whose domain is principally noted for its white elephants, is coming to America. He ought to feel at home here, for he will find plenty of reminders of the animals he left behind.

Everybody is discussing the free distribution of seeds by the government and the value of the system. The manufacturing districts declare it to be a waste of money and the agricultural districts approve of it, so there you are.

There should be no particular objection to Butler's starving himself to death if he wants to. A torturous finale to his existence would be more in harmony with the law of compensation than the short, sharp punishment of the gallows.

Having secured an "American Duchess," an American Duke is now in sight, for it is thought that Astor, our misrepresentative in London, will be made a peer when the Jubilee honors are given out. If this sort of thing keeps up, it won't be long before there is a Throne Room in the White House.

Napa County has recently started to plant many acres to beets. Now the people of that county are trying to make the enterprise successful by working from both ends. They have sent a memorial asking for the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii, so as to give home growers a chance.

Los Angeles complains that the collection of garbage by contract in that city is a farce, and the City Council has reduced the contractor's compensation from $500 to $300 per month.—S. F. Chronicle.

The contractor now doubtless thinks the farce has turned into a fluid melodrama, with the City Councilmen as a band of heavy weight villains.

The millions Spain is spending in Cuba had better be kept at home, judging by the following dispatch: "The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says that bands of starving working people broke out into open disorder at Malaga today, destroyed property and seized large sums of money. The police make many arrests. The condition of things in Andalusia grows worse daily."

Livermore is fast assuming a metropolitan air. Its two great weeklies have started a battle to the death over their respective circulations and the Pleasanton Times sits down to remark:

"There is probably no paper in the township that has more readers than the Times, but our natural modesty forbids us crowing about it. While our big brothers up the road are fighting over the circulation nut, we are liable to step in and devour the kernel, leaving them nothing but the shell to row over."

The Vallejo Chronicle announces that Vallejo is progressing. The time was when it was difficult for a stranger to establish himself in Vallejo in competition with enterprises that held politics sway and dominated our city. That time, however, is gone by. Its death knell was sounded in the years 1891 and '92, when the people asserted their independence and freedom of corporations."

So Vallejo is progressing! Hurrah! Proclaim the good news to the world.

There is evidently something wrong with the Populist Legislature that has just adjourned at Washington. Its course is reviewed at length by the Puyallup Commerce, but the following extracts are sufficient for an intelligent community to draw deductions from:

"The dear people who were fooled into electing the last Legislature are now learning it brought home to them how badly they bit themselves.

"Serves them right.

"They elected a lot of so-called reformers who were going to work wonders in reforming laws and relieving the poor taxpayers of their heavy burdens.

"They arrange to elect another Populist Legislature. They are the men to make the most retrench and reform and ease the burdens of the overburdened taxpayers. We don't think."

OUR TREASURE-LAND.

California is advancing so fast that at times it seems to almost savor of the incredible that so much could have been accomplished in half a century. From a purely mining section, the State has now taken place as one of the great agricultural centers of the Union and the wondrous growth of her many industries during the past decade give promise that it will not be long before she is accorded a prominent stand among the manufacturers.

The countless millions wrested from the soil by the early miners have been doubled over and over again by the proceeds of the ranch, orchard, and vineyard of later days and now it seems that a fresh outpouring of wealth is about to take place, for the argonaut era is repeating itself, though on a more solid and business-like scale. From all over the State, reports have been coming of late of rich strikes by prospectors. The Randsburg excitement, which it was thought would die out in a few weeks, proves to have been a legitimate boom, and at Angel Creek, the Santa Barbara mountains and other mining sections, the earth is giving up treasures that remind the old-timers of the discoveries of '49.

From down on the border today comes news that is almost fabulous. In the district near Yuma it is said a two-foot vein has been struck that yields from $1,000 to $3,000 a ton and the whole country is in a state of delirium. "I never saw such ore in all my experience among mines," is the way an expert described it. "I assayed some of it and it ran to $4,848 a ton. I saw one chunk from the Noonday mine that every one said was worth fully $130 and it weighed exactly 108 pounds."

In another mine the ore is said to run from 60 cents to $1 a pound and although all these stories must be taken with a very large pinch of salt, it is certain that a big discovery has been made. It has been evident anyhow for quite a while that the State has been gradually turning to mining again. In the haste of the first searchers for gold, opportunities were overlooked that seem likely to surpass many of those that were originally found, and prospectors are now being rewarded with fortune-making discoveries.

California will indeed be in luck if the present expectations are realized, for although she is faring better than any of her sister States as it is, she will, with the combination of mining and agriculture, make seven-leagued strides in the building up of the mighty empire that has arisen in the West. Golden sunshine, golden harvests and golden treasures simply waiting for the coffers to be opened—what other country can compete with such a combination as this?

There are some people in Santa Cruz who have peculiar ideas about the fitness of things. One of them is the editor of the Penny Press. In discussing the new county government bill and its effect on his county he says: "The county treasurer has been paid $2,000 a year. He is now reduced, or his successor will be, to $1,500 a year. This District Attorney has been receiving $2,000 a year and his salary is by the law reduced to $1,800. We believe that a competent lawyer can be employed as District Attorney for $1,800 a year. But we do not believe that any man, competent for the position of treasurer and worthy enough to secure the necessary bonds, should be asked to perform the duties of that office for $1,500 a year."

There can be but two views to be taken of the above. Either Santa Cruz has some motive in having a cheap lawyer for District Attorney or the man who writes for the Press must be closely related to the man who expects to be the next treasurer.

If the great newspapers of this State want California to flourish they should cease making a page story of every shipwreck on the coast, every murder in the slums, every little railroad accident and every insignificant business failure. These things create very peculiar impressions in the East and as we do not want to increase our population from the races west of us, there is only one thing to do.

Healdsburg is to have a new paper called the Moon. The man in the Moon will be George Faylor, a well known San Francisco scribe. The Healdsburg Enterprise, the rival organ, will probably now try to arrange for a total eclipse.

There seems to be a craze just now for young women to dress in men's clothes and start out as tramps. Is it possible that this is a new move on the part of the suffragists? They certainly will get a chance to vote that way.

The Examiner says that Postmaster-General Gary is the father of eight daughters of marriageable age. What a golden opportunity to make them all mail clerks.

Frank Coombs has landed on the other side of the political barrel sure enough. The Japanese Mission has gone to A. P. Buck, of Georgia.

The Sultan of Turkey wants to borrow $200,000. What a chance for the late, unlamented Asa Fisk. He might have got a mortgage on an empire.

The Stock Exchange reports money as "easy." The members must have roped in a few good things during the past week.

No one seems to have the key to the Senatorial deadlock in Kentucky.

Dairy Business.

The impetus given the dairy business in California by agitation and cooperation of capital is shown in the progress made in the past few years. In 1889 there were but four concerns using the separator process and to a very limited extent. In 1896 we find 203 fully equipped and firmly established creameries doing business throughout the State, causing a very materially increased demand for high class dairy stock.

The report of the Dairy Bureau shows that for the season of 1896 there were 31,605,440 pounds of butter made in this State, with only 618,209 pounds imported, and 6,383,130 pounds of cheese made and 639,840 pounds imported. It was only a few years since these figures were the reverse.

Teacher—You may explain the difference, Mabel, between climate and weather.

Mabel—Climate is what we have all the time, but weather only lasts a few days.—Judge.

NEIGHBOR'S VIEWS.

Building improvements in Alameda this year promise to be very satisfactory. They are of a superior kind also, and show that Alameda continues to be in favor with the large comfortable class that builds and maintains its own homes and seeks the best locality in which to do it. This growth is of the best kind and is as rapid as is good for the town. Several unusually fine structures are under way or about to be commenced, notably the Mitchell house on Sherman street and the Wellman house on Central avenue. Each will approach close to $10,000 in cost. There are fewer desirable vacant houses than ever, and there is a growing inquiry for them by renters. There never was a time when the prosperity of this town was on a more enduring basis.—Alameda Argus.

Experiments in sugar beet raising are to be made near Livermore. Pleasanton's success in that line is a matter of record, and we certainly hope that as good luck may attend the Livermore effort. Amador valley is undoubtedly adapted to the culture of the beet. The industry is bound to grow with the promised increase in the price of the product. What is needed is a beet sugar factory in the valley and we are told that capital is ready for the enterprise as soon as the output of this section warants the outlay. That is one reason we hope the Livermore experiment will prove successful.—Pleasanton Times.

We must not permit to slumber the proposition to hold a water carnival on the tidal canal July 4th. Alameda has had no celebration for years. It used to have them, with a very splendid pageant moving through the streets and a speech full of eagles and patriotism to top off with. This sort of celebration has fallen into desuetude, in the eternal striving of man for something new, and the same effort put upon the water carnival will without doubt produce much greater enjoyment and satisfaction. There never was a better opportunity for a water carnival than that afforded by the tidal canal. At high tide there is an abundance of water, and the banks are high. Spanning the water is a great bridge. The approach from East Oakland basin is good, and there are thousands of craft ready at hand to take part, so that none, or very few, would have to be specially built. The opportunity for Alameda to distinguish herself before other communities at the same time that she has a lot of fun on her own account is particularly good.—Alameda Argus.

Oakland still has hopes of getting the Valley road, though it has been definitely decided that the freight depot will be at Point Richmond in Contra Costa County. It is stated that a ferry service will be run between there and San Francisco, trips to be made in thirty minutes. The traffic between Alameda County points and the city has been one of the most remunerative features of the Southern Pacific business and if the Valley road locates its terminus so far away as Point Richmond it will have no chance of securing any of this travel. The Southern Pacific recently gave an order for a new ferry boat and when it is built more frequent trips will be made. The Valley road people doubtless recognize the importance of the bay traffic and it is not reasonable to suppose that they will lose all chance of securing it by making Point Richmond the terminus of the road.—Berkeley Gazette.

JOKELETS.

"If I were you," said the girl's mother, "I would not allow the acquaintance with young Mr. Slabsley to proceed any further."

"But if he insists on talking I can't stop the conversation without being rude."

"Oh, yes, you can. Pretend that you are not in the least interested in the bicycle."—Washington Evening Star.

Dogmatist—When you come down to the fine thing, there's no difference between billiards and croquet, except that one is played on the green table and the other on the green grass.

Thinker—Guess you've never heard the awful language that is indulged in by persons who play croquet.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Weary Raggles—I guess de religious people have done us at last.

Wandering Willie—How's dat, pard?

Weary Raggles—W'en I realize dat I've fed me face on nuthin' but a piece o' cold mince sense dis time yisterd'y, de horrible suspicion comes over me dat I'm keepin' Lent.—Judge.

Poet—You say you love poetry.

She—I adore it; I read it in the very fire.

Poet—Ah, then no doubt you have read mine there.—Judge.

Now comes those strange uncertain times,
When it is hard to say,
If we will gather wild flowers, or
Go riding in a sleigh.

"I think," said Willie Wishington, "that I will adopt a profession."

"It might be a good idea," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it would be safer if you could get some good business to adopt you."

"Jiggins is the worst baseball crank I ever met."

"I thought he disliked the game."

"That's just it. He can't talk intelligently about it himself and loses his temper when other people try to."

"I always like to see that Senator get up to make a speech," said the drowsy looking man.

"He isn't very interesting."

"No. When he is on his feet I'm always sure that my nap will not be disturbed by any outburst of applause."

"There seems to be no other way," said the Sultan irritably. "These governments will keep worrying me with complaints and inquiries."

"What is your majesty's wish?"

"Tell the printer to get up a few hundred neat circulars with the words, 'What are you going to do about it?' printed in large type, and sign my name to them with a rubber stamp."

Queen Margherita of Italy stood godmother recently for the son of the Marchese Gannanigo del Grillo, son of the great Italian actress, Ristori.

PERSONALITIES.

The Duke of Fife is credited with a private income of $400,000 a year.

President Kruger rises each morning at 5, and smokes almost continuously until he goes to bed.

Vice-President E. C. Chamberlain of the Western Mining Company is training elks for driving at Portland, Or.

The largest annual pension is $95,000, paid by Great Britain to the Duke of Richmond. It is a perpetuity from the time of Charles II.

Mr. Stanley is greatly interested in the society recently formed in France to prevent the extinction of the African elephant. He has congratulated it on its aims and asked to be chosen a member.

Bishop Quintard of Tennessee was in the Confederate army, and his first work of the war was to plant a cross on Sewanee mountain, where the University of the South afterward rose through his energy.

John Cooper Van Tassell, who died the other day in Greensburg, N. Y., at the age of 95 years, was the son of William C. Van Tassell, who fought in the war of 1812, and the grandson of a Van Tassell who fought in the Revolutionary war.

Ex-Judge W. W. Crump, who died at his home in Richmond at the age of 80, was ranked as one of the ablest criminal lawyers of the South, having figured in the most famous Virginia cases, notably the Jeter Phillips and Cluverius murder trials.

Frederick Alfred Krupp, the German gun manufacturer, is the largest employer of labor in the world. On the pay rolls of his vast establishment at Essen are over 25,000 men, all engaged in making munitions of war. Herr Krupp is 42 years old.

Queen Victoria's coronation ring is never out of her sight and is worn by her every evening. It is a band of gold containing a cross in rubies, surrounded by white brilliants. A coronation ring is supposed to symbolize the wedding of the sovereign with the nation.

Professor S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution said in a recent interview that if he had the time and money to spend he believed he could make a flying machine "on a scale such as would demonstrate to the world that a large passenger carrying flying machine can be a commercial as well as a scientific success."

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"I declar' it didn't take you no time at all to men' dem trowsis, Sis' Brown."

"No, Bre' Jimson, I done it with neatness and dispatch."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Harold," said Harold's rich uncle, "if you will only stop smoking cigarettes, I'll begin smoking them myself and shorten my life by at least ten years."—Indianapolis Journal.

DR. TAYLOR'S DOG.

He Wanted Fifteenth Prize for It at a Bench Show.

A dog fancier in glancing over the list of entries for the coming bench show which appeared in the Stockton Mail last evening paused as he reached the paragraph reading "A. Miles Taylor, Oakland—Roxie Savage Taylor," and said:

"The doctor is still suffering from the fever, I see. Did you ever hear the history of Roxie Savage Taylor? Well, that handsome St. Bernard was sent to Dr. Taylor, who runs the Fabiola Hospital, as a present by a breeder somewhere across the Rockies whose wife was a patient at the hospital. John E. Doak of this city and Fred Miller of Oakland chanced to see the animal, and urged the physician to have it entered in the San Francisco bench show, but the doctor objected. He said: 'Now see here: I can't imagine how anybody can be daft enough to think so much of a dog. Of course, I'll have to keep this cur here until the lady is well enough to return home, and then back goes the dog. It would look discourteous to send the pup back now, but I won't tolerate the animal one day after the patient recovers.'

"The doctor was induced, by dint of much persuation, to allow Mr. Miller to enter the dog at the San Francisco bench show, and there it took third prize, though competing with old dogs.

"Not long after that the Oakland bench show was held. At 6 o'clock in the morning Dr. Taylor showed up with kid gloves, looking as proud as a peacock, and behind him walked two grooms, dressed in the swellest groom fashion, leading Roxie between them. Mr. Doak happened to see him, and remarked that he seemed to have the fever pretty bad. 'Yes,' said the doctor, looking thoughtfully down to Roxie, 'I have got it, sure enough. I never imagined how anybody could be so proud of a dog, and hang me if I can quite understand myself yet. If somebody would kill that dog, he would be doing me the biggest favor in the world, for I am neglecting my business over it. I hope Roxie will get the fifteenth prize; maybe that will cure me.'

"But Roxie got first, and the doctor still continues to neglect his business."—Stockton Mail.

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DEATH OF I. J. WILCOX.

A Pioneer Nurseryman of the Encinal City Gone.

Forty Years Ago He Married a Lady at Fruitvale Who Now Survives Him.

I. A. Wilcox, a pioneer of Alameda, died at his home, three miles northwest of Santa Clara, Thursday, after a lingering illness.

I. A. Wilcox was a pioneer resident of California, and for years preceding his death occupied a prominent place in horticultural matters. He was born in New York in 1822, his father having been successively farmer, merchant, manufacturer and banker of Herkimer County, in that State. He received his education at Clinton Liberal Institute, and gained a valuable insight into the practical affairs of life by his connection with his father's business. Among his schoolmates were the late United States Senator Leland Stanford, Chancellor Hartson and N. J. Coleman, secretary of Agriculture during Cleveland's first administration. At the age of 20 years he engaged in teaching school, and was subsequently twice elected County Superintendent of Schools. When 24 years old he began the study of law at Little Falls, N. Y., but a too close application to his studies caused a failure of health, and he was obliged to abandon this pursuit. He followed various occupations beneficial to health until 1852, when he came to California via the isthmus route. He first went to Nevada County, where he engaged in mining for about a year and then returned to the bay section, being employed in making the first survey of town lots there. He followed other occupations and finally established a nursery at Alameda in partnership with Henderson Luelling, who brought the first fruit trees to this coast. Mr. Wilcox remained in Alameda County until 1856, when in connection with E. J. Loomis he opened a commission produce business. In 1858 he went to British Columbia as a result of the Frazer river excitement and established stores at Victoria, Vancouver Island. The collapse of the mines brought him back to California and he then engaged in fruit-raising in Fruitvale and continued with success until 1867, when he came to this county and took up his permanent residence in the Jefferson School district, near Santa Clara, where he purchased a tract of land and brought an orchard to a high state of cultivation. He also raised onions and strawberries extensively, having sixty acres devoted exclusively to the culture of berries. He was one of the pioneers in the culture of small fruits in California, and the business proved highly profitable to him, while his reputation as a successful grower of new and choice varieties became State wide. His place became known as "Experimental Gardens," and he was a recognized authority upon all matters relating to berry culture. He built a beautiful residence, and the grounds surrounding it are ornamented finely with trees and shrubs and flowering plants.

Mr. Wilcox was married in 1859 to Miss Mary Frances Abbott of Fruitvale, and to them was born five children—Frank A., Harry W., Walter I., Emily A. and Irving A. Wilcox.

Mr. Wilcox was always to be found at the front when there was an opportunity to advance the interests of the fruit-growers, and while a member of the State Horticultural Society was chosen to attend the World's Fair at New Orleans, and while there did much to make known the vast resources of California.

In politics Mr. Wilcox was a Republican, and was elected on his party ticket as a member of the Assembly of 1887-88. He held many positions of trust in business organizations with which he was connected. He was a member of Santa Clara Lodge of the I. O. O. F., was one of the charter members of the Santa Clara Grange and afterwards helped reorganize and became Worthy Master of the San Jose Grange. He was esteemed by all, and his death will cause much sincere sorrow.

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OLD BOZ AND HIS TRICKS.

The Famous Scotch Collie Died Recently at San Antonio.

Old Boz, the famous and world-renowned sable Scotch collie, is dead. That simple sentence will cause many a regret to thousands of hearts, even if Boz was only a dog.

He was better known than thousands of men that think themselves eminent. He once slept in Windsor castle and was petted by Queen Victoria. The Prince of Wales offered $5,000 for him after witnessing his marvelous tricks.

He has been to almost every foreign court and has received the attention of high dignitaries in this and other lands. President Cleveland stroked his shaggy coat in the White House.

Boz died at San Antonio, Texas, a few days ago, and the intelligence was conveyed to George B. Clason of this city, who owns a descendant of the wonderful Boz. He belonged to D. H. Harris, the stock breeder at Mendon, Michigan, and was 14 years of age at his death.

The dog was never on public exhibition, but was the traveling companion of his owner, who took supreme delight in showing the animal to his friends.

The dog could select any card in the deck when told and if it was not there, a whine would follow. He could distinguish between colors as well as a human being. More wonderful than all, he could count money, make the proper change to an exact cent. If told to bring $37.31 or any sum from coins of various denominations, he would do so without a mistake.

When told to walk like a baby, he would creep along the floor and imitate a child to perfection. He could pretend he was lame and walk most pitiably. Boz would also wash his feet, or any one foot as directed. He would bring any object that he could carry when sent after it. When once told a person's full name he never forgot it, but would always deliver a letter or package to that very individual at any place he had ever visited. Boz has often been in Chicago. He was once at a circus with his owner and he grew tired and came back to the Sherman house, where they were stopping, and went to the room that had been assigned to them.

When he was once taken to a place he always remembered it and would return to it if sent on an errand. Many persons who have crossed the sea on the same vessel as the dog will recall his wonderful feats performed on deck, for the benefit of the sailors' relief fund. Mr. Harris had often refused $10,000 for the truly wonderful animal.—From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

A club of fat men has been organized in Paris. The minimum weight is 224 pounds, and several men of 450 pounds or over have already been enrolled. Capital dinners are to be furnished, and every member will try to make a record for weight.

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When the detectives got on to Otto Schmidt, late of Kansas, probably the State's prison, they nailed a pretty tough individual, says the San Bernardino Silver Advocate. His own words, "I'm tough, see!" do not belie him in any way whatever. He had been in San Bernardino but three days when he established quite a record. He was an adept at either petty or grand larceny. Constable West kept his weather eye on the lookout and now Mr. Schmidt is a candidate for San Quentin, with but little opposition.

He first took a fancy to Franz Koehner's pipe, and when Franz had his eyes off the pipe Schmidt had his hands on the pipe. Result: Mr. Schmidt run up against Justice Knox and got thirty days. While roaming about the nimble fingered Kansas man run up against a miner by the name of James Hogan, and when Hogan was otherwise engaged he was relieved of his watch. Schmidt also had an eye for silverware, as he borrowed some from Mrs. R. A. Davis without her permission. There are about twenty other little tricks that Schmidt is guilty of, and on Friday he appears before Justice Knox to explain how and why he does such things. If anyone has lost anything, probably Schmidt can enlighten them.

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THE MAN AT THE MOLE.

How the Trains Are Signalled as They Approach the Pier.

Details of the Workings of the New Automatic "Block System."

(The Wave, April 3, 1897.)

How do the hundreds of trains that chase up and down the Oakland mole every day find their way among the innumerable switches that split up the tracks? Who steers them to their berths in the big train house into which they throw themselves with a rattle and a rush, and rest panting and hissing while the suburban commuters swarm like hornets out of the coaches? Who is it holds back the Alameda local and rushes the overland in ahead? The man in the tower.

There are really four towers, but tower No. 1 does most of the work, for "everything comes his way." He stands in a glass house overlooking the long peninsula, and not a train may get by without his permission. He has the time table of the road at his fingers' ends—he knows overland, way and local, he knows the habits of shunting engines, and the tricks and manners of every last "empty"—when the coaches must go to the stable to be groomed, when the engines go to the coal yard to be fed, when they drink at the tank, and when they go to bed at the round house. He knows when they are late and when they are on time, and he plays with them as if they were tin soldiers. Always the same old game, though, with the same movements day after day, week after week, and year after year, save for changes in the schedule.

He can start them and stop them, but he couldn't make the trains collide if he wanted to, though the engineers were struck deaf, dumb and blind. The tracks on the mole are not built that way. It is a wonderfully conscientious system of levers and signals and electricity and pneumatic tubes, and it is called the Interlocking Block System.

You have seen the engineer hanging out of the cab just before the train pulls out of the train house. He is watching for the "pot signal," a little dumpy stand at the right side of the track about a hundred feet beyond the house. After the conductor has pushed a button to warn the man in the tower and signaled to the engineer, that pot signal winks at him to go ahead, and all down the stretch are finger posts that drop for him to go ahead, or rise to stop him. As the train rushes on semaphore arms fly up and guard the train from behind—it is as plain as a series of signal boards, when you know how.

There are four main tracks on the mole, numbers 1 and 3 for incoming and numbers 2 and 4 for outgoing trains. There are twelve tracks in the train house on the pier that are regularly occupied as berths for the different trains connecting with the ferry. For every train coming over the mole there is, therefore, a specified route, which it follows on its way out or in. It is these routes that are cleared by the man in the tower, when the bell announces its approach. To do this he must manipulate a series of cranks on a table in his room, setting the combination of switches by means of the upper row, and setting the semaphore signals by means of the lower row of handles.

Setting the switches for any given route, however, includes beside the actual track to be traversed the switches leading in from other lines, so that the track is protected from any danger from trains that might run in on that route. Until all this is done the lever that sets the signal will not operate, and the train cannot proceed. Nor can the switches be changed until the train is out of the way, the interlocking system requiring a journey down into the cellar of the tower in order to change the switches if the train is en route.

These operations apply only to the signals set from the tower. Between towers No. 1 and 2, there is an "automatic section," where the train does its own work, by means of the "Block System." This part of the road is divided into sections, marked by automatic semaphore signals. As soon as the train passes, a red danger and a blue "caution" or "distance" signal fly up. As soon as the next post is reached this danger signal drops; at the second post the "caution" arm drops, thus preserving an empty section behind each train and in the rear of that, a section where the blue arm signals, "go ahead cautiously and under control expecting a danger signal at the next block."

Coming to the station, the main "home" signals, set from the tower, are displayed upon the bridge over the tracks. The right hand post governing track No. 1 and the left-hand track No. 3. The top arm in each case is a guide to the extreme right-hand track and so in order according to the berths in which the trains are due.

All signals set from the tower are held by gravity at their normal position of "danger," requiring a controllable force to permit a train to pass. Any failure of wires or machinery is thus bound to protect the train, and the possibility of accident through damage to the signal system is impossible.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Byron Taylor has returned to his home in Michigan after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Falkingham of Alameda.

Giles Bradley has gone to the Santa Cruz mountains for the summer.

C. E. Merwin, principal of the Oakland night school, made a visit to St. Helena last week, spending several days there.

Mrs. William H. Jordan and daughter of this city spent last week in St. Helena.

Mark Thall, manager of the Macdonough Theater, is a guest at the Hollenbeck, Los Angeles, where the Georgia Cayvan Company, of which he is manager, is at present.

Mrs. Ira Lowell, daughter of Mrs. Robert McChesney of Alameda, left last Wednesday for Guatemala, Central America, where she will join her husband.

E. E. Goodrich and family have returned from Santa Clara.

Robert Smilie has been called to Fresno on a business trip.

Miss Nellie Falkingham has gone to Pomona for a brief visit.

Mrs. Kane is registered at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

Miss Lily Hamlin of Santa Cruz is now at Berkeley.

Miss Belle Mackinnon of this city is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Le Moir of Sacramento.

Mrs. Hawley of this city is in Napa, looking after her business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dieves of Suisun have been spending a few days in this city.

Miss Eva Peabody of Oakland is spending a few days at Collinsville.

F. W. Hall went to Fairfield last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Jennie Bowers is spending a few days with Mrs. O. Lewis of Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cutter of Los Gatos.

Mrs. F. D. Adams is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Ashley of Milpitas.

Mrs. N. Rogers has returned to her home at Los Gatos after a brief visit in this city.

Mrs. Jos. Waldrop and daughter, Miss Oga Waldrop, of Healdsburg, have come to Oakland for the benefit of the former's health.

Mrs. J. H. Merrall of Clayton is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Gabriel Blum of Martinez has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Riley of Oakland.

Mrs. John Call of Healdsburg is in this city, making a short visit.

Mrs. William Blackman of Healdsburg is visiting in this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss M. E. Coates and William Hayden, both well known and popular young people of this city. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

An informal reception will be tendered to Mrs. Anna May Keiser, general manager and treasurer of the Woman's Northwest Mining and Investment Association of Spokane, Wash., tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Oakland office, 1011½ Washington street.

From New York City comes the following dispatch concerning a former Oaklander: "Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson (the latter formerly Miss Laura Oliver of Oakland) have gone to Brooklyn to live. They are delightfully situated near Mr. Wilson's uncle, ex-Senator James F. Pierce, who has recently retired from the position of Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York."

Mrs. R. W. Davis was tendered a reception by the What-so-ever Society Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wood, 1592 Twenty-third avenue. Among the invited guests were: Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Wood, Miss Bessie Wood, Mrs. R. L. W. Davis, Mrs. R. Whitaker, Mrs. R. Hassard, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. H. Martin, Miss Dean, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Eubank, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. W. H. Latourette, Miss C. Westley, Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. King, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. R. E. Beach, Mrs. Jorgenson, Clyde Corrigan and Eugene Willoughby.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

CONDUCTORS' WIVES.

The second division west of Utah of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors was organized in Fraternity Hall, West Oakland, yesterday, under the name of City of Oaks Division No. 107. The other division is located in Los Angeles. Toledo is the center of the order, and Mrs. J. H. Morse is the head. The organization of the Oakland division was effected under the direction of Mrs. D. R. Robbins of Ogden, Deputy Grand President. The purposes of the order are social, fraternal and charitable. All wives of railway conductors are eligible to membership. The auspices under which the order begins its life are most favorable, and already its charter roll exhibits twenty-four names of members. The next meeting of the order will be held April 8th, when new members will be admitted. The officers are: President, Mrs. W. M. Plummer; vice-president, Mrs. G. E. Pelton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. Hilty; Senior Sister, Mrs. R. H. Moore; Junior Sister, Mrs. M. E. Twiss; Guard, Mrs. C. E. Houck; chairman Executive Committee, Mrs. J. Riley.

Each membership carries with it death beneficiary certificates ranging from $300 to $600.

WILL FEDERATE.

The representatives of the various railway employes held a meeting yesterday at which C. E. Houck of the O. R. C. presided and George Bulen of the B. of R. T. acted as secretary.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Order of Railroad Telegraphers were represented. T. M. Pierson, assistant great chief of the O. R. T. of Terre Haute, Ind., was also present and aided in their deliberations.

The representatives of the various organizations decided to take steps to federate.

TREASURY FUNDS.

Treasurer Gilpin has prepared his statement for the month of March. It shows the following balances: General fund, $4,738.45; salary fund, $2,918.35; street fund, $2,794.01; school fund, $577.97; High School fund, $1,163.32; fire fund, $8,219.44; police fund, $2,662.55; Free Library fund, $948.22; fire and police telegraph fund, $1,036.90; sewer fund, $1,707.44; street light fund, $6,829.87; park fund, $568.72; bond interest fund, $1,206.79; bond redemption fund, $15,843.18; school building bond interest fund, $5,835.66; school building bond redemption fund, $12,635.66; police relief and pension fund, $6,354.83; park and boulevard fund, $1,390.45; urgent necessity fund, $37.68. There is a total of $83,023.84 for 1896-7 and a balance of $4,034.21 for former years.

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AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

The Real Estate Auction Sale of W. J. Dingee a Success.

Good Prices Obtained and Lively Bidding Was the Order.

The auction sale of real estate by W. J. Dingee at his office on Eighth street Saturday afternoon, was attended by a large crowd and the bidding was quite lively.

It was the first auction sale of city real estate of the season and the prices paid show that realty in this city is "looking up." A number of choice lots were disposed of.

Two lots on Thirty-second street, near Telegraph avenue, each 30 by 140 feet, brought $625 and $630 respectively.

A house and lot on Thirty-fourth, between San Pablo and Market, the premises being 52 feet front and 140.5 feet deep, sold for $1,500.

A lot on Adeline street, between Sixteenth and Eleventh, 55.3 by 120 feet, sold for $2,800. A six-room cottage on the lot sold for $250. It will be removed.

A house and lot on Cypress street near Tenth brought $1,625. The premises were 45 by 163 feet.

Two lots on Prospect street, near Telegraph avenue, each 36.9 by 150 feet, sold for $730 each.

A lot on the corner of Charter and Grove streets, 40 by 88 feet, brought $1,075.

A house and lot on Oakland avenue, near Linda Vista Terrace, brought $2,335. The premises are 30 by 126.25 feet.

A tract bounded by Oakland avenue, Morrison place, Orange street and Oakland View Homestead, was sold for $1,700, but the sale may not be confirmed.

IN THE GINGER JAR.

"What do you think of the fighting in Crete?"

"In Crete? I thought the fight was to be in Carson City."

"Mrs. Bowker has cured Mr. Bowker of swearing."

"Did she use force or moral suasion?"

"Neither; she bought him a parrot."

"We won't have any more cold weather."

"How do you know?"

"The women at our boarding house have begun to quarrel about how deep to plant sweet peas."

"I'm a man that likes to keep my own business strictly to myself."

"Well, then, you ought to quit carrying home packages of coffee in the street car."

"Mr. Beaker is positively the meanest man on earth."

"Do you believe the arbitration treaty would establish universal peace, Julia?"

"I did, but I said so to an army officer last night, and he got hopping mad."—Chicago Record.

If any one should bring up the subject of football at the Mothers' Convention in Washington the ladies would hardly be in a position to condemn it as brutal after their magnificent rush line work at Mrs. Cleveland's reception.—Chicago Post.

LETTER LIST.

Akrannd Mr, care N Alviso, Mrs M E	
Brady	Ambrose, Lottie
Atkinson, T E	Assalino, Joe
Barnhisel, Blanche	Barton, Miss Reiter
Bauman, Frank	Boadman, Lillie
Boarman, Lillian	Boregon, M H
Braken, Mr	Bevert, W L
Burandt, Mrs. Dr Pauline	Brooks, Jack
	Brown, W
Carpenter, Blanche	Casey, Wm
Clarke, J R	Clark, Mr and Mrs J
Coleman, Lillie	Conrad, H K
Conger, Mrs	Cooper, E R
Crouch, Mr	Cowery, Miss L
Cummings, L C	
Dibbins, H J	Donald, R L
Egan, Edward	Elexander, Mrs
Ellsworth, Mr	Emery, Miss A G
Evans, Edward	
Fletcher, S A	Fogarty, Wm
Foley, M H	French, Alice
Freeman, Miss S S	Fry, P
Franklin, Mrs L Y	
Gearn, W W	Good, Clara
Goodro, Silas	Gordon, J
Gottshall, Martin	Gould, Mrs Eugene
Graham, Capt J E	Gratke, Annie
Grant, Mrs Martha	Gresswell, Mrs
Guild, J	
Hall, Mrs A O	Hamilton, Maria
Handy, Geo O	Harfst, W H
Harris, Jno	Harron, Mrs M E
Harrison, Dr R	Hawley, Mrs Levi H
Hawkins, Lizzie	Heath, George
Heim, Mrs E M	Heaton, E W
Hellwig, Miss Theodora	Higgins, John
	Hildeburn, Emily
Hinch, Mrs	Houston, E H
Huid, Ivy	Huntington, Dr E J
Hurll, Louise	
Jacobs, W H	Jet, Mrs. Harry
Johnson, Howard	Johnson, A W
Johnson, Frank	Johnson, J E J
Johnson, Miss	Johnson, Mate
Johnson, Miss J A	Jones, Mrs A M
Jones, E L	
Kane, Jas A	Kearney, Martin
Kendall, J R	Kreiss, C E
Lamar, Miss E	Lane, Mr
Larsen, Celestia	Laurin, E
Lehman, S	Lenhardt, Miss O
Libby, Rupert	Loverin, Sylvester
Madson, Mrs	Marion, Emma
Matthews, Geo B	McClusky, J B
McClelland, May	McCleary, J P
Macdonald, A J	McEachem, Mrs
McKay, Mrs M	Medikus, Philip
Mehrkens, A H	Miller, Geo M
Moore, Susie M	Mooreley, Mabel
Mulligan, John T	Munn, Mrs M J
Meyers, Wm	
Nelson, Mrs Nellie	
Osborn, M A	
Paige, E Austin	Paulsell, H C
Paterson, J W	Patton, Miss
Peaslee, W	Perry, Geo F
Phipps, E A	Prewitt, Mattie
Pryal, Mrs Lillian	
Redfield, J B	Regan, Anna
Richards, Geo E	Rickey, Isabelle
Roberts, Mrs	Roberts, F C
Roth, L A	
Salisbury, R B	Sanders, Frank E
Scott, Shirley	Sim, E
Smith, B	Smith, Mrs F M
Smith, J W	Solomon, Arthur
Stafford, W	Steele, E W
Teel, Miss M L	Thayer, E B
Tisdale, Mrs T P	Tomson, Alick
Virtan, Geo	Vigoureux, B M
Voight, Miss Metha	
Wach, M A	Wallick, Mrs Geo E
Walters, Miss M M	Ware, G
Warner, Mrs	Warren, Wm. J
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White, Fred	Wilis, J H
Williams Mr & Mrs	Williams, Sidney
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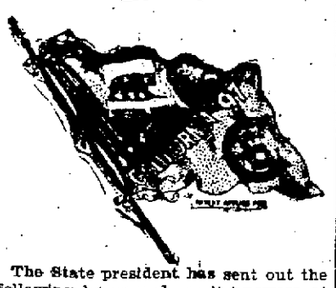
Christian Endeavor Work.



The State president has sent out the following letter and, as it answers so many questions asked by Endeavorers and their friends we give it here.

"Dear Endeavorers: There are several matters in connection with our part in the international convention of next July about which inquiry is being made, that I shall attempt to answer, in so far as possible at this time.

"On Saturday night, July 10th, in Woodward's Pavilion, California Endeavorers will hold their State convention, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business required to successfully launch the work for '97-'98. Following a brief business session a grand reception for our own and visiting delegates will be given. We propose to make this occasion memorable in the history of Endeavor in California. Woodward's Pavilion seats 7,000 people. We expect it to be crowded with California Endeavorers.

"It is expected that we will occupy either the First Congregational or the Calvary Presbyterian Church a State headquarters, and the Endeavorers from every section will be invited to unite in making the decorations as complete and as beautiful as possible. A committee on decorations for our State headquarters will be announced at an early date.

"Transportation arrangements are being made, and will be announced as soon as something definite has been accomplished. It is expected that the railroad companies will make a one-fare round trip rate from all parts of the State.

"The delegates at the international convention will be known by State badges only. Reports have come to us of the proposed adoption of a distinctive badge by city, county and district unions. This ought not to be.

"The State Executive Committee will adopt a State badge, which should be worn by every California Endeavorer. Among 30,000 Endeavorers, city, county or district badges will not be noticed. In the interest of economy, as well as out of loyalty to our Golden State, let us be known as Californians only, without reference to any distinctive county or district.

"The musical preparations for the convention, under the guidance of A. M. Benham, promise features never before introduced in our international conventions. A choir of 1,000 voices is being organized. A great concert to be given the evening before the opening of the convention is promised.

"The Committee of '97 and your State officers are lending every energy to make the convention a success in every feature. Faithfulness on our part to the duties assigned to the local societies, in organizing new societies, in recruiting the old societies, in appointing '97 committees and Lord's day committees is the greatest guarantee of a successful convention. Sincerely yours, GUY W CAMPBELL."

A lecture on Picturesque California, illustrated with stereopticon views will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, April 12th.

A social for the benefit of the Missionary fund will be given by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church in the chapel on Friday evening April 9th.

The juniors of the African Methodist Episcopal Church are going to give a rose bud social on Tuesday evening, April 6th. These juniors are very anxious to have a banner and hope to raise enough to purchase one.

The consecration meetings often become uninteresting because they are always conducted in the same manner. The Brooklyn Presbyterian Endeavorers have determined, if possible, to make these meetings profitable and full of interest as well. They will call the roll in different ways; one time calling officers and committees, another, by calling the names in alphabetical order and another by calling each member in turn according to their seating.

Topic for Sunday, April 11th: "The Brotherhood of Man." I. John 3:1-24. A missionary topic. If we were to look for a proof of the atomical unity of mankind we should find it in the bones, muscles and nerves, or in the general structure, arrangement and chemical composition of the body.

All men are in this sense brothers by nature. But there is in man other than the physical man,—the mental man. We are brothers to the human mind of every race for all races have intellect, sensibilities, and will and are competent to acquire knowledge.

But we are to consider the spritual children of God, for that which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit. From this we find that there are two births. "Ye must be born again," to become the children of the Spirit and heirs of the kingdom of grace was the instruction given to Nicodemus by Christ.

The manner of becoming the sons of God and of joining the brotherhood of the redeemed children is taught in the gospel and only by the gospel can we find the true way into the kingdom of heaven. "I am the way, the truth and the life and no man cometh unto the Father but by me." John xiv. 6. "I am the door." John x 9. "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." John xii 32. All these are Christ's own words. In 1 John iii, we have "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God."

Brotherhood is not a matter of clime, color or condition. "All ye" is the Master's declaration, that admits of no black or white, red or yellow, rich or poor, wise or foolish.

We are not sons of God unless we are brothers to all men as Christ was. We cannot be like the Elder Brother until we have shown his love to all mankind.

Here are some of God's thoughts on the brotherhood of man:

"Be ye kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another even as God for Christ sake hath forgiven you." Eph. iv 32. "Owe no man anything but to love one another." Romans xiii 8. "Receive ye one another, as Christ also received us." Roman xv 7.

"Let every one of us please his neighbor for his good to edification. For even Christ pleased not himself." Romans xv 2-3.

"So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty. For he shall have judgment without mercy; that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoice against judgment." Jas ii, Ps. 12.

The storms and winds of trouble and sickness assail the mariner on life's seas. He must be clear-headed and strong-bodied if he would successfully combat them.

The man who works with his hands, and the man who works with his brains, must have a healthful, wholesome body, or he will fail. A blacksmith can't do good work if he is weak and sick from impure blood, poor digestion and weak lungs. The lawyer cannot strongly plead his client's cause if the brain is full of impurities and his nerves are racked by sleeplessness and unrest.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a money maker because it puts body and brain in perfect trim for work. It makes stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys do their proper work. It helps the food to digest and supplies blood and nerves and brain with just the material each needs. Weak and nervous men and women become strong and vigorous with its use. For thirty years it has been recognized as the best of all tonics and blood makers.

Nine-tenths of all the ills that human flesh is heir to are due to constipation. If people never became constipated, or promptly relieved that constipation by a resort to the right remedy, the doctors would starve to death. Headache, heartburn, sour stomach, biliousness and a thousand other ills are due to constipation, and constipation is promptly and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe and do not get you up at night. Druggists sell them. Nothing else is "just as good."

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Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	April 5
Arcata, Coos Bay	April 5
City Puebla, San Diego	April 6
Homer, Coos Bay	April 6
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Snd	April 6
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	April 6
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	April 6
Sunol, Grays Harbor	April 7
State of California, Portland	April 8
Coos Bay, Newport	April 8
Newport, Panama	April 8
Corona, San Diego	April 10
Rio Janiero, China and Japan	April 10
Czarina, Coos Bay	April 10
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	April 11
Columbia, Portland	April 13

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Truckee, Tillamook Bay	April 5
Scotia, Yaquina Bay	April 5
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	April 5
State of California, Portland	April 5
Newport, Panama	April 5
Tillamook, Portland	April 5
Coos Bay, Newport	April 6
Willamette, Seattle	April 6
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	April 7
Corona, San Diego	April 8
City of Para, Panama	April 8
Morowai, Sydney	April 8
Florida, Departure Bay	April 8
Czarina, Coos Bay	April 9
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	April 9
Columbia, Portland	April 10
Eureka, Newport	April 10
Gaelic, China and Japan	April 10
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	April 10
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	April 11
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd	April 12
Alice Blanchard, Portland	April 12
City Puebla, San Diego	April 12

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure sick headache.

One of the daughters of the late General Logan, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, is soon to come into a snug fortune. She and her son, George Lemon Tucker, inherit two-fifths of the estate of the late George E. Lemon, but instead of a fortune of $1,000,000 which it was supposed he had left it actually amounts to over $3,000,000.

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The happenings during the past week in the various country towns are recorded below:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Mrs. Asa Collins, a former resident of Haywards, died at her home at Knight's Ferry on March 15th.

From a letter received we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Strobel were visiting Redding a couple of days this week, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Crooks. Mr. Crooks is now gaining rapidly in weight, and is taking boxing lessons before breakfast.

The next lecture in the course will be given in the Presbyterian Church Friday evening, April 9th. Dr. Minton of San Francisco Theological Seminary will be the lecturer, his subject "A Talk About Foreign Travel."

J. W. Patterson and his two sons who departed for Randsburg about a month ago, returned home Sunday. They had all of Randsburg they wanted. There are of course rich mines there, but the district is overrun with people looking for work.

Pottowattomie Tribe No. 84 of Improved Order of Red Men will give an entertainment on April 10th in N. S. G. W. Hall, consisting of a stereopticon exhibition of early American history, and a number from the Mandolin Club of Alameda.

Ed Anderson of Alameda has greatly improved his C street property by having the residence, (occupied by Wm. Dale) moved to the front and raised and a fine basement put in.

Roadmaster E. R. Jensen was in from the hills Thursday, and reports the young grain holding its own, though the heavy rains have not been doing it much good.

Frank Hoefling, R. Reid and Oscar Walpert were hunting for wild pigeons on the Bellina Ranch in Crow Canyon Tuesday. They returned with thirteen birds.

James D. Smalley and M. B. Templeton went gunning after wild pigeons near Decoto Wednesday, and captured enough for a meal.

Fred Hoyt brought in the first string of trout Thursday, the law expiring that morning. Fred showed us a basket containing some fine looking trout.

The visit of the two librarians—Mr. Harbourne of the Alameda Library, and Mr. Peterson of the Oakland Library—to Haywards Tuesday evening, settled the business. They were accompanied by Col. I. P. Allen, one of the trustees of the Alameda Free Library, who also contributed a good deal of sound advice on the subject. The committee selected to see our distinguished guests off on the cars report that they can have the freedom and keys of the city any time they come up here.

The Library Trustees held a meeting Wednesday evening and elected J. E. Geary president, and decided to go ahead with the establishing of a library, and requested all who have books to donate to leave them at the newspaper offices, or with the Trustees.

F. B. Hooson and R. Reid, the delegates elected from Court Haywards, F. of A. to the Grand Court, that meets in Marysville in May, will make a fight to secure the meeting of the Grand Court in 1898 in this place.

The candidacy of Neal A. McConaghy for Grand Trustee at the forthcoming Grand Parlor of Native Sons is booming. Quite a number of Parlors have already indorsed him, and he has been receiving letters from brother Natives all over the State promising their support.

Auctioneer Marcuse sold the entire stock of John C. Lemos at auction Wednesday.

The bulkhead placed in the San Lorenzo Creek to protect the A street bridge was completely washed out during the recent high water, and the bank cut into for a distance of ten feet, taking with it a portion of the road that leads into the creek from the Geary place. The Supervisors cannot afford to allow this portion of the creek to be exposed another winter, and a new bulkhead will most likely be put in this year.

The necessity of taking care of the water that flows into B street from Kelly street is apparent to all parties interested as well as the county in particular. This water question is a serious matter and now is the time for the Supervisors and Town Trustees to unite and fix it so it will last for all time.

The rivalry between the blue rock clubs of Mt. Eden and Haywards has developed a number of first-class shots, and a contest between these two clubs would be most interesting. Mt. Eden Club is willing to meet the Haywards Club in a friendly contest any Sunday settled on. No doubt the Haywards boys will give them a contest.

Haywards lodge of Workmen will have a grand "round-up" of new members on Tuesday evening, April 13th, when fourteen candidates will be initiated by the celebrated Pacific Lodge uniform drill team of twenty members. Invitations have been sent to Eden lodge of San Lorenzo, San Leandro, and Reliance lodge of Alvarado. A banquet will follow. A special car leaves Haywards for Oakland at 11:45.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Supervisors Mitchell and Roeth were enjoying the fishing near the lake on Thursday.

Mr. T. P. Cary returned from his southern trip last week. He has been quite sick since his return.

Mr. W. J. Landers and family, who have been spending the winter in San Francisco, have returned to their home on Estudillo avenue.

Asaph Cleveland, the Bay Farm Island pioneer, who had a stroke of paralysis on Friday evening and was thought to be dead, is better and may recover.

Rufus Heron, a lad of 15 years, whose father has for years been fireman at Mills Seminary, will die as the result of a strange accident which befell him Thursday morning. Young Herron had started out on a fishing expedition. He was walking along a high bluff on the north shore of the lake, about an hour before daylight, when he suddenly made a misstep. He plunged forward into a cement wasteway many feet below and sustained a fracture of the skull. He is at the County Infirmary now and hour by hour the end is awaited.

The anglers of our city enjoyed a fine day's sport along the creek on Thursday. The fish bit well and good sized strings rewarded nearly every one. Ed. Whitcomb, Wm. August, Frank Goncalves and George and Charles Coleman landed some big salmon, some weighing eight pounds each.

The Presbyterian Church held the regular annual meeting on Tuesday evening of this week. A large number were present, and reports were read from each society connected with the church. Aid, King's Daughters, Young People's, Seniors, Juniors, Missionary and Sunday School, and all found in a flourishing condition. The total receipts for the year ending March 31st was $1,500. Twenty-six have united with the church during the past year, and the total membership is 125. The total membership of the Sunday School is 164. A. B. Woodworth and Mr. Albert W. Palmer were elected trustees for three years, and Dr. J. H. Miller was elected ruling elder. The sentiment of the congregation was to build a new Manse in the fall.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given to Mr. S. Rogers at his home on Dutton avenue by his brother, Antone, on Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing whist and other card games. Mr. Ed Murillo was the musician of the evening. A splendid supper was served at 12 o'clock.

Mr. F. D. Hetrich has filed an application at the Treasury Department for the position of Assayer at the San Francisco Mint. Mr. Hetrich filled the position under former administrations in a most acceptable manner.

Mrs. M. K. Soule of San Francisco will give a free lecture to mothers and daughters on the "Higher Physical Life of Women" in the City Hall Saturday, April 3d, at 3 P. M. This will be an illustrated talk.

Pleasanton.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

The reported winning by a Pleasanton man of the capital prize in one of the big lotteries caused considerable excitement in town this week. The lucky man is Nells Christensen, who has been working at the hop yards as a day laborer and stopping at the Pleasanton hotel. He went to San Francisco Wednesday and collected his money. His coupon called for $15,000, but he only received $14,700, $300 being charged for getting the money from the lottery company.

Work was commenced last week on Ed. Hend's new dwelling, corner First and Spring streets.

R. H. Casterson is having plans drawn for a large stock barn which he intends building on his ranch.

L. C. Morehouse of the State Board of Equalization was in Pleasanton Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Stocker of Sunol was the guest Monday of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. MacDougall.

Prof. Ed. Harms, principal of the Peralta school, spent last week with his folks in Pleasanton.

Dr. Dunn of Oakland was in Pleasanton inspecting some of Andy McDowell's trotting stock.

Miss Hattie Hay and Miss Mackenzie left Tuesday evening on a visit to friends in Oakland and San Francisco.

Ben Downing expects to locate at Mills City, Nevada. He will leave Pleasanton about the middle of this month.

Miss Ora Kennedy and Miss Mamie Bailey of Livermore were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Magill Jr.

Mrs. Sophie Taubman and family left Pleasanton Tuesday for San Francisco where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. C. Vandervoort and her daughter, Miss Pearl, went to Sunol Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Ernest Downing, son of A. R. Downing, came down Tuesday from Mills City, Nevada, where he has been cattle ranching for about four years.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the M. E. Church. After disposing of the routine business the members and invited guests were entertained with a short programme after which refreshments were served. The meeting was lead by Miss Clara Page, president, assisted by Mrs. Trefry, secretary. Among those who took part in the programme were Miss Hay, Miss Lizzie Cale, Miss May Downing.

Cycling in Pleasanton is beginning to boom. All the roads leading in and out of town are in perfect condition and as smooth as a cinder path. This fact alone makes Pleasanton one of the finest places in the country for wheelmen.

At a meeting of Court Alisal, F. of A., held last Tuesday evening, Frank Lewis was elected delegate to the Grand Court, which convenes this month in Marysville. Dr. Hershiser was named as alternate.

A number of blooded horses for the Griffith stables came up on Wednesday's freight train from San Francisco.

The big Santa Ritta ranch owned by the Hewlett estate, will be sowed to sugar beets this year instead of grain.

C. H. Wise has been elected secretary of the Town Board of Health, vice A. R. Downing, who resigned on account of ill health.

Mrs. N. Kalisky and Miss Rosie have entirely recovered from their recent sudden attack of illness. It has been shown beyond question that they were not poisoned, but had eaten something that disagreed with them.

Gus Bernal and Ed. Ponce are arranging for a run of the Pleasanton cyclers April 11th. Details will be completed during the coming week. An invitation to join the run is extended to all the local wheelmen. The object of calling the run is to get the wheelmen together for the purpose of affecting an organization. It is proposed to form an athletic club with wheeling as one of the features.

The United Artisans held their regular semi-monthly meeting last Thursday evening. After the business session the following programme was rendered: Reading, Mrs. F. Leutler; solo, Rev. Wilson; duet, Miss Hay and Miss White; reading, George Detjens.

San Lorenzo

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Johnny Branin left by steamer last week for the Alaska mines where he has accepted a position. His brother Charley is in the same locality and is doing well.

Some of the orchardists of this place have been trying smudging the past few frosty mornings in hope of staying the damage of the heavy frosts upon the fruit. We hope the experiment will prove to be a success.

A genuine southeaster broke in upon the fair weather prophecies of Mr. McAdie last Saturday afternoon and continued without a moment's cessation until 5 o'clock Sunday morning. During that time enough rain fell to cause the largest flood of the season. The water overflowed the banks in the center of town, but not enough to do any damage.

Sunday morning was the regular quarterly communion season at Christian Union Church; also the time for reception of members into the church.

Mr. C. S. King is making preliminary arrangements for building a commodious house and barn on his upper place, formerly part of the Lewelling orchard.

Henry Dopman has recovered from his experience with la grippe.

Most of the sports went fishing Thursday. At night they gathered at Kinsell & Schleuter's store to compare notes. When all had reported there were not enough fish caught ot make a decent meal for Peter Rhode's Maltese cat. They all blamed the muddy condition of the water.

It is said that a valuable rock quarry has been discovered on the property of Eli Lewelling, above the County Infirmary. The rock is said to be of a very hard formation, and preparations are being made to put in a crusher to reduce it suitably for road purposes. This will be a valuable find for the county, for the great difficulty has been to find in this locality rock hard enough to stand heavy travel.

Charles Vose has been appointed assistant at the Southern Pacific depot here, where he will prepare himself for a position on the road.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Mt. Eden Camp of Woodmen will give its first party in the Wigwam April 24th.

Mt. Eden will have a brass band. The school principal, Mr. Squires, has kindly offered to instruct the boys, and quite a number have accepted the proposition.

The weather is hard on the low land farmers. The continued showers have prevented them from putting in their crops, and some grain sowed will most likely have to be replanted.

Jacob Johansen, the new proprietor of the Mt. Eden House, was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Coglan, a popular young lady of Oakland, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Manuel and daughter of Oakland visited Mt. Eden this week.

Miss Ellen McFarland, a former school teacher here, and her sister, Miss Winnie McFarland, and Mrs. Noyes of Oakland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Meininger Wednesday.

The remains of Mrs. P. I. J. Kock arrived in Mt. Eden from Ferndale, Humboldt, and the funeral was held Tuesday. Deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Denmark. She leaves five children and a husband to mourn her loss.

Elmhurst.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

The bondsmen of Postmaster Allison have appointed Mr. W. C. Booth acting postmaster. This action of the bondsmen was brought about, it is said, by the unsatisfactory management of the office. It is expected that a new postmaster will be named in a few weeks.

Mr. G. P. Rowell has moved to Oakland.

The work of altering the cars is progressing rapidly.

Miss Amy Cushing, who has been quite sick, is very much better.

Rhubarb is being shipped from Mr. D. Moriarty's Louisiana ranch.

The rain has interfered very much with building operations.

Tassajara.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

Mary Sanches is recovering from the injuries received recently in a runaway accident.

Miss A. J. Cole is visiting her brother, Captain Cole, in San Francisco.

Severe frosts and heavy rains have injured the fruit and grain in this vicinity.

Chester Johnston has finished the new fence on his place and is ready for congratulations for his master workmanship.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

The first carload of Corral Hollow coal reached Livermore Friday forenoon. N. D. Dutcher, made the purchase, and it was his intention to use it at the creamery, but the demand for a trial test was so great that the carload has been divided among other parties. Everywhere it has been tested it has given thorough satisfaction. The electric light works burned it last night with the best results. It is claimed that it makes a quicker and hotter fire than the foreign coal and burns without any waste whatever. The shipment that reached Livermore was the second carload sent out from the mines a week ago, and although unsheltered from the heavy rains, it has not been materially damaged.

The rainfall for the week up to Friday night was 1.32 inches; for the season, 16.65; for a corresponding period last year, 12.85.

N. D. Dutcher has sold the thoroughbred short horn bull "Red Morocco" to Julius P. Smith for the Olivina Dairy.

Vista School District will receive a large addition to the number of its school children during the summer, from the influx of new settlers.

Residents on Second street, between Lizzie and M, will petition the Town Board at their meeting Monday evening for a sidewalk curb.

His many friends in this vicinity will be pained to learn of the death of Joseph S. Burnap, a former resident and highly respected citizen of this place, which occurred in Washington on January 27th. Mr. Burnap with his family resided in Livermore and in the town of Pleasanton for some years, when he removed to Morton, Washington, about six years ago, near which place he purchased a ranch and built himself a new home.

Trout fishing opened on Thursday, and quite a number of the local lovers of the rod and fly hied themselves to the mountain streams to angle for trout. It is believed that the water is too high for good fishing.

Eugene Stanley, while chopping wood the other day, made a mistake and chopped the wrong limb. As a result he is now laid up with a badly gashed leg and the great toe nearly severed from his foot.

The committee of the Board of Trustees have drawn up an ordinance prohibiting the invasion of foreign peddlers within the municipal precincts of Livermore, under penalty of a $40 license. The matter will be submitted for approval Monday evening.

The frost accrued during the cold snap was the severest felt in the foothills during the entire winter. Ice formed on the water half an inch thick, and the leaves on the buckeye trees, which has opened earlier than usual, were turned quite black.

A company of Livermore and Oakland men has been organized to promote the voting machine inventions of W. R. Ellis. For weeks past Mr. Ellis has been working out his ideas, and according to the judgment of competent minds has wonderfully simplified and perfected his printing ballot machine. He is now ready to commence building a full sized demonstration of the device and finds no difficulty in getting partners to aid him in what promises to be a gigantic enterprise.

While hunting for wild pigeon in the western part of the valley last Tuesday, Wallie Thomas encroached upon the domains of a badger and her young. The old animal was killed and the little ones after a hard tussle were captured and brought to town, where Mr. Thomas has them on exhibition.

Another big order for 10,000 pounds of Livermore Creamery butter was received this week by President Dutcher. The order comes from Oregon, the home of Governor Pennoyer.

The members of Angelita Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will give their annual party on a date that will fall about the middle of May.

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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:24 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:46 p
8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	6:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	9:08 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:46 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:32 a
‡7:36 p	Vallejo	‡7:24 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10:27 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	*12:10 p

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6:36 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh St.	8:00 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:20 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	8:39 p
5:00 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	.....
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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BERKELEY, April 5.—The baseball hopes of the Berkeley boys were raised considerably by the game against the Olympics Saturday afternoon in Central Park. The score was 7 to 18, in Berkeley's favor. In the first two innings Sykes pitched rather wildly, and was often hit, so that Kaarsburg was substituted and the Olympics were scarcely able to hit him. The Berkeley team consisted of Sykes, Wheeler, Kaarsburg, Hennessy, Krug, Elston, Hoag, McClaren and Hall.

News was received Saturday at the University that Stanford had protested against Sykes and Soracco, the Berkeley baseball players, as professionals. Sykes is one of the best pitchers in college. It is claimed that they have played in a professional league game. Captain Elston has investigated the charges, and declares the grounds to be very slight. He says they will be reinstated as amateurs by the proper authorities during this week.

Scientific kite-flying has reached Berkeley, and Prof. C. L. Cory, with Instructor J. N. Le Conte, succeeded Saturday afternoon in flying a series of the tailless box kites in tandem. They wished to test the electricity which a kite could send down a wire to the ground. They expect to fly a kite carrying a self-recording barometer, thermometer and other instruments to a height of 9,000 feet.

"Brick" Morse and W. H. Smith, Jr., of the University have organized an amateur minstrel company, which will appear on Commencement Day, May 12th, and will then make a two weeks' tour, taking in Watsonville, Salinas, San Luis Obispo and Santa Cruz. Morse is business manager, and Smith stage manager. Other members will be Allen Smith, Dix Davenport, Joe and Alex Rosborough, O. Wedemeyer, Sterling Carr and Rea Hanna.

J. C. Rockwell, Clifton Price, D. R. Wood, and Dr. K. C. Babcock, all of the University, spoke in the West Berkeley Presbyterian Church yesterday in favor of the new movement for the union of the different sects in church work. Prof. Bailey is at the head of the movement. The subject of discussion at the meeting was "Christian Development." Quite a large audience was present, and manifested considerable interest.

Prof. T. F. Day of the San Anselmo Theological Seminary, preached in the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley yesterday morning.

Rev. P. F. Breese, of the Church of the Nazarene in Los Angeles, preached yesterday morning before the local church in G. A. R. Hall.

Captain Emil Kellner, superintendent of the University grounds, and George Hansen will read papers at the April meeting of the Berkeley Floral Society. The meeting will be held in Stiles Hall tomorrow evening.

Gustav Pauley of Tenth street, Berkeley, is in hot water over an attempt to take unto himself two wives. When he arrived in Berkeley four months ago with a wife in Germany, he met Miss Kittie Peterson, and their engagement soon followed. The would-be husband has been very devoted, but friends of Miss Peterson warned her of the true state of affairs. On investigation she discovered the truth, and now Pauly is an outcast.

The Homestead Loan Association will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening in the Commercial Bank building. An election of three new directors will be held.

A very successful concert and dance was given by the Peralta brass band in Shattuck Hall Saturday night. August Vollmer was floor manager, and the reception committee consisted of Harry Thed, Frank Eucalada, Corlito Sturtevant, C. Schaffer and Fred Carter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1897.

H A & Mary H Wastell to Laura H Codington, S Elm st 80 W Grove st W 35 x S 100 being ptn lots 10, 11 and 12 blk Q, Kelsey tract; same to same, S Elm st 80 W Grove st 50 E 5 N 50 W 5 to bg, being ptn lot 11 blk Q, same, $5.

Annie Pilgrim to N Hennicker, N Bay pl 193 E Webster E 100 N 237-9 W 51-7 S 51-7 1-4 W 51-7 S 211-8 to beg, gift.

Wm W & Mary C Winant to John W Ledgett, S 4th st 100 W Castro W 50 x S 100 being lots 12 and 13 blk 25, $1,650.

O A Lane to Phebe T Watkins, S 33d or Nolan st 398.05 W Telegraph av W 40 x S 123 being lot 3 and ptn lot 2 Boston tract, $10.

Phebe T Watkins to O A Lane, E Magnolia 105 N 14th st N 35 x E 128-3 blk 587, $10.

Ernest, Otto, Minnie C & Johanna Niehaus, G A and Emily A Schuster to Henry W Taylor, E Fleurange av 352-3 N Hopkins st N 240 x E 130 being lots 12, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21 sub of lots 1 to 4, Peralta Park, $10.

John Suenderman to Daniel D Henderson, N Webster st 132.62 E Deakin st E 40 x N 150 being the W 40 ft lot 8 blk F, Woolsey tract, $10.

H P & Mabel B Squires to N K Foster, NW Highland av 144.72 NE county road Okd to San Leandro NE 40 x NW 132.50 being lot 7 blk C, Amended Map Moss tract, $10.

Delos & Harriet A Pratt to Fred C Gerdes, lots 12 and 13 in sub F, Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10.

The McCarthy Co (a corptn) to Henry W Drew, lots 15 and 16 sub G, same, $10.

Elizabeth N Brier to George P & Frank P Machado, 2 acres N corner county road Alvarado to Centerville and county road Decoto to Jarvis Ldg said pt of beg being the most S cor Brier tract th NE 295.4 ft NW 295.4 ft SW 295.4 ft SE 295.4 ft to beg, $5.

J Wilson Musser to Ellen B & Grace G Musser, survey 37 otherwise lot 40 of official Connected Plat Ex Mission San Jose contg 887.47 acres; same to same, excepting 8.16 acres conveyed to B Brisco et al June 13, 1873; same to same, also excepting 119.86 acres conveyed to Wm Egan May 23, 1884, gift.

Adolphus Decoto to C F Horner, 133.67 acres beg at a pt in center county road Centerville to Irvington SE 25.98 chs distant from SW cor survey No. 66 Ex-Mission tract, th SE 24.40 chs SE 4.90 chs to lands of Silva Lial, th NE 26.46 chs to line of survey No. 65 of said Ex-Mission tract, th SE 11.97 chs NE 11.86 chs NW 13.61 chs SW 4.27 chs NW 1.80 chs SW 1.76 chs NW 15.75 chs SW 48.94 chs to beg being ptn survey 65 and 66 of said Ex-Mission tract; same to same, excepting 30 acres

and adjoining on the lands to one Decoto heretofore conveyed to one Hirsch; same to same, also excepting 20 acres off of the NE ptn of above conveyed to C Nole; same to same, und ½ int in marsh land, beg at the E cor of lands above described th NW 19.62 chs NE 6.62 chs NE 33.28 chs SW 25.78 chs to beg contg 36.52 acres, $10.

A G Pitcher to E E Head, E 1st st distant NE 2.436 chs from pt of intersection of 1st st with NW line Spring st, th NE 75 ft NW 2.88 chs SW 75 ft NW 2.83 chs to beg being a ptn of the unnumbered plot on the map of Pleasanton Hds lying bet 1st st and plot 14, QCD, $1.

Lena L & Arthur H Liese to Wm L Taylor, N E-12th st 100 W 12th av W 25 x N 100 blk 41, Clinton, $10.

Carl A Christensen to Peter Brown, lot 8 Draxler tract, $250.

Lars M Smith and Vilhelm Dittmann to Dina Smith wf Lars M, E 10th st 239.44 S Channing Way S 35 x E 135 being lot 32 and N 10 ft lot 31 blk 138, Corected Map Avery tract, $10.

Henry W & Margt M Taylor to Chas Schnelle, NE University av and 8th st E 52 x N 100 blk 83, tract B, Bkly L and T I Assn, $10.

Chas Schnell to Chas Hadlen, NW 9th st and University av W 78 x 110 blk 83, Schnelle tract on Map of Tract B, same, $10.

John Taylor to E A & Loretta C Brakenridge, lot 7 blk 3, Graves and Taylor tract, $1.

Same to Chas E Brakenridge, lot 6 and strip of land being ptn lot 3 taken from S side thereof and contiguous to lot 6 said strip having a frontage of 20 ft on E side of Louisa st with a uniform width of 20 ft and a depth of 135 said northerly line of said strip being parallel to S line said lot No. 3 in blk 3, same, $1.

Christian Neilsen to John J Neilsen, und ½ int E Everett st 50 S Blanding av S 50 x E 140-6 being lot 8 blk 4, Jenks and Mead Hd tract, $10.

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Wm J & Carrie M Landers to Mrs M A McLaren, N Central av 200 W Willows st W 50 x N 217-8 being lot 5 blk 3, lds adjct to Encinal, $10.

Jennie McLaren to Mary A McLaren, S Buena Vista av 400 W Walnut W 50 x S 150-2 being lot 18 blk 25, same, $10.

PLAYS FOR TONIGHT.

Cissy Fitzgerald and the Aerial Ballet Are the Attractions.

The Foundling, the latest English importation, which ran at Hoyt's theater, New York, for nearly two hundred nights, will have its initial presentation this evening and Tuesday at the Macdonough Theater.

The sterling features of the presentation will be the appearance here of Cissy Fitzgerald, the famous original Gaiety Girl dancer, who created such a sensation in New York.

The cast of players includes the following well known artists: Thomas Burns, Adolph Jackson, Jacques Martin, Frank Batton, E. Soldene Powell, Walter Smith, J. W. Ferguson, Stella Zanoni, Meta Maynard, Clara Baker Rust, Ella Mayer, Nellie Martineau and Cissy Fitzgerald.

The one-act play entitled Chums will precede The Foundling.

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Kiralfy's aerial ballet will be the attraction at the Oakland Theater this week. The ballet contains sixty trained dancers who float in the air, dancing and waving voluminous skirts. The ballet is only one feature of the gorgeous spectacular show, which will undoubtedly be well worth seeing.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Chapter on Colds

SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS THAT MAY PREVENT SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

The Danger of Neglecting a "Common Cold." Serious and Often Fatal Maladies may Result from Carelessness.

From the News, Harrisonburg, La.

In most instances colds are the result of imprudence or a lack of forethought. Even in cases where a sudden change in the weather or an unavoidable exposure is responsible for the first slight cold, fresh and more severe colds may be avoided by observing a little care. But "a mere cold" is such a common thing and causes so little inconvenience that notwithstanding all previous experiences we neglect to take the most simple precautions, in the way of wearing suitable clothing, the avoidance of draughts, etc.

One should always bear in mind the necessity of exercising a constant vigilance to avoid catching cold. When the temperature in the house is higher than that out of doors, never go out without putting on an additional wrap. Never sit in a cold room even though you do not feel chilly. And it is better to suffer a little discomfort from wearing heavy underclothing than to run the risk of a chill.

The following letter from a lady in Sicily Island, La., graphically illustrates the distressing consequences that are liable to follow a simple cold.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Hoye, deceased, and for the issuance to Lloyd P. Larue of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 1st, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.
W. W. WATSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 120 Sutter St., S. F.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,799.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 16th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C. MURPHY,
Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance changing and establishing the Grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, did, on the 1st day of February, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No. 22,741 declare its intention to change and establish the grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for ten days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention, and,

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for ten days, describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and,

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 25th, 1897, of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

18 feet, both curbs at the northern line of Eighth street.

19 feet, both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Ninth street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Tenth street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevation hereinabove given.

SECTION II

Any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 25th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel Marshall and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle, and Watkinson.—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

PROPOSALS to remove and set a fence.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Apr. 3, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works; sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., to remove and set a fence. The said work is to remove and set a fence now on the ground on the north side of 13th street, from Kirkham to the westerly line of the Contra Costa Laundry's ground and set the said fence level and plumb at the City Engineer's survey on said street.

All work to be done subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

H. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,798, to order the following street work to be done, viz:.

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, April 2nd, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,799, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, March 31st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of

Twelfth Avenue Opening.

Street Superintendent's notice requiring payment of assessment. Office of Superintendent of Streets.

Oakland, March 29th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 27th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Twelfth Avenue in the City of Oakland, between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of East Twenty-fourth street in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, January 30th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof, held on March 22d, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained in now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from March 29th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent, upon the amount of the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto. Dated March 29th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls. Cts.
S. P. Holden	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	98	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer	7	5	50
S. P. Holden	8	5	50
G. W. Swan	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan	49	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN BRUCKMAN,
Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,798.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue, and to establish the curb grades thereon at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

18 feet both curbs at a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street.

9 feet both curbs at the southwestern and northeastern lines of East 18th street.

10.5 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 19th street.

10.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 19th street.

12.3 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 20th street.

12.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 20th street.

13.5 feet both curbs at the western line of Newton avenue.

Said grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets; beginning at a point on the eastern line of 4th avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly at right angles to 4th avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to 4th avenue to the southerly prolongation of the western line of Newton avenue; thence northerly along said last named line to a point distant 100 feet measured at right angles northerly from 4th avenue; thence southerly and parallel to 4th avenue to a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly 259.1 feet to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, April 5th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,794.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,794, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, March 31st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 12th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 12th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Co., held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth St., this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Monday, March 29, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth street this 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, April 7th, 1897, at the same hour and place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal.,—March 25, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The filling to be from all organic material, and subject to the approval of the City Engineer. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Walsh by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said property.

Bidders will state in proposals the amount per cubic yard for which they will furnish all material, and perform said filling. Said filling to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Tenth Avenue between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The official curb grades on Tenth avenue, between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

150.2 feet northwestern curb and 146.3 feet southeastern curb at a point 250 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

151.1 feet northwestern curb and 148.9 feet southeastern curb at a point 200 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

152.6 feet northwestern curb and 151.6 feet southeastern curb at a point 150 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

154.8 feet northwestern curb and 154 feet southeastern curb at a point 100 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

157.7 feet northwestern curb and [illegible] feet southeastern curb at a point 50 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

162 feet both [illegible] at the southwestern line of East T[illegible] street.

Section 2. Grades [illegible] on [illegible] lines between [illegible] hereinabove given.

Section 3.—This or[illegible] take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March [illegible], 1897.

Passed to print, by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall and President Mott.—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle and Watkinson.—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals. Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 22,809 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted March 22nd, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 5th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1,428 approved May 13th, 1892, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 13th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood. [illegible]

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either [illegible] payable to the order of the Mayor of said City certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above [illegible] statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, March [illegible], 1897.

GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.

SPECIAL SAVING SALE.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Quality all the time, special prices sometimes.

TEA—8 varieties, regularly 50c lb. Now..........35c, 3 for $1.00

CLARET (VV)—regularly 75c Now............45c gal. Age alone could improve.

FRENCH TABLE OIL—Pints 30c Qts. 50c Regularly 35c and 65c. Bottled by A. Gaudinot, Bordeaux

GERMAN LENTILS—3½ lbs 25c Regularly 10c. Highly nutritive. Specially adapted for thick soups.

ORANGE MARMALADE— 3-lb jar 25c Regular 35c. Made by Charles Southwell & Co., London.

CALIFORNIA BRANDY— Bottle, regularly $1, Now.....75c Gallon, regularly $4, Now . $3.00 Aged. Medicinal. Extra cho ce.

Butter, 30c square. Eggs, 15c dozen.

Our Handsome Easter Price-List Free. Send a Postal.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

Successful Termination of the Great Relay Race.

Home Clubs Did Good Work at All Parts of the Run.

The big 100-mile relay race is a thing of the past and the Bay City Wheelmen are the triumphant victors. Kenna won on the final lap, with plenty of time to spare. The Olympic Club took second place, Bates brought the Reliance in third and Decker made fourth for the Acme.

In the first relay, Rosenheim, Reliance, rode fourth and Scott, Acme, ninth. Both had a series of mishaps all along the route. Borree, Reliance, came in second on the next relay and Schleuter, Acme, fourth.

The third relay brought in Squires, Acme, second and Casenave, Reliance, fifth, while in the Fourth, Elford, Reliance was third and Staples, Acme, directly after him.

Mott for Reliance was third in the fifth relay, with Smith, Acme, fourth. Gooch, Reliance and Wyman, Acme, maintained the same positions in the next relay.

The seventh brought in Brerton, Reliance and Sampson, Acme, in precisely the same order, but in the eighth relay, Deacon took first place for Reliance, leaving Shoemaker, Acme, fourth. Yeoman, Reliance, dropped back to third in the next relay and Rose kept fourth place for Acme.

Then came the finals, where the prettiest struggle of the day was between Bates and Decker. Reliance won the third place by barely a wheel's length.

The Northern California Division of the L. A. W. has seceded and joined the California Associated Cycling Clubs. This was done at a meeting held in San Francisco Saturday night. The Reliance, Acme, Alameda and East Oakland wheelmen were represented.

The U. C. baseball club was victorious Saturday afternoon in its game with the Olympic nine.

The first monthly regatta of the Alameda Boat Club was held yesterday on the estuary. C. C. Dennis beat Fred Ayres in the important race of the day.

JUTE GROWING.

Oakland Jute Mill People Are Interested in an Experiment.

Ben Ettlinger of San Francisco, who is a partner in the firm of Eppinger & Co. of Dixon, and who also owns several large tracts of land in the southeastern portion of Solano County, is going to experiment with hemp culture, probably on Ryer Island.

He has become convinced that there is a great deal of land in California that is adapted to the successful cultivation of hemp, and he is also satisfied that it could be made one of the leading industries in California.

Mr. Ettlinger has become such an enthusiast upon the subject that he recently made a trip to the only hemp ranch in California. He was accompanied by the proprietor of the Oakland jute mill, and on their return trip the writer had a few moments' conversation with him while waiting at the Sacramento depot for a train.

This hemp ranch is located about three miles from Gridley. A few years ago a capitalist named Kirk came out from Peoria, Illinois. He became interested in the culture of hemp and last year decided to make some experiments in Butte County.

He induced a gentleman by the name of Raincy, who has had considerable experience in raising hemp in Kentucky and Missouri, to come to California and superintend these experiments.—Woodland Democrat.

BORNE TO THE GRAVE.

The funeral of J. McKibbon Burns, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Captain Edward Hackett, 1303 Jackson street.

Rev. Dr. Chetwood, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, read the impressive church service and Thomas Rickard sang a sacred selection. Then the remains were borne to the hearse and the procession slowly moved out to Mountain View Cemetery.

There was a large gathering of friends at the service and the many handsome floral pieces mutely told of the sincere regard for the deceased.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

PRAISING THE LORD.

Heavenly Subjects Discussed by Various Divines of Oakland.

DR. COYLE ON RESURRECTION.

The Anglican and Other Protestant Religious Denominations.

THE ALTAR IN THE HOME.

Rev. Dr. Rader Speaks on the Subject of God as a Shepherd.

At the First Presbyterian Church yesterday Rev. Dr. Coyle concluded his discourses touching the subject of the Resurrection. He took his text from Acts 1:3: "To whom also he showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." Dr. Coyle spoke as follows:

"Nothing, says the keen and celebrated critic Heinrich Ewald, stands more historically certain than that Jesus rose from the dead and appeared again to his followers, or than that their seeing him thus again was the beginning of a higher faith and of all their Christian work in the world. Assertion, however, is easy; but to establish by adequate evidence is quite another thing. Tonight I want to call your attention to the infallible proofs upon which we rest our belief in the resurrection of our Lord, and, if you consider them carefully, I think you will conclude that we have not believed cunningly devised fables.

"First, I refer you to the testimony of Jesus himself. He repeatedly predicted that he would be put to death and the third day rise again. These predictions are recorded in each one of the four gospels, the first three of which are considered authentic by the most radical among the critics. Now, the point is this, and you will readily see its force. If Jesus did not know that he would rise again, he deliberately deceived his disciples by assuring them that he would. He was thus a pretender. But this is utterly inconsistent with his pure and holy character. It is impossible to believe that he testified falsely.

SEEN BY HIS DISCIPLES.

"Second I refer you to the testimony of his disciples. First, he was seen by the women, then by Peter, then by the eleven apostles, then by seven of them on the shores of Galilee, then by upwards of five hundred brethren at once, then by James and last of all by Paul. This is the record, and the assertions that they saw him were made in the very city and to the very people who crucified him. These assertions were made immediately after the resurrection; they were made openly and in the most public manner; they were made at the Pentecostal season, when Jerusalem was thronged, in the very heart of one of the most crowded cities of the world. The enemies of the new faith had the most weighty and powerful reasons to prove the report of the resurrection false. Their characters were at stake. They had the time, the opportunity, the power and could have made the most thorough investigation. It is certain that if they could have refuted his alleged resurrection they would have done it; they would have produced his body and shown what monumental impostors his disciples were. The fact that they did not do so is the strongest kind of evidence that his disciples told the truth about it.

PROOF AS TO HONESTY.

"Then the conduct of the followers of Jesus gave the most perfect support to their words. What they did, how they behaved, agreed exactly with what they said. Before the Lord's death and during his trial they were weak and timid and cowardly. Their fidelity yielded to their fears and they all forsook him and fled. But a few days pass away, and lo, the transformation. These very disciples became bold as lions. The weakest of them manifested a courage which nothing could shake. Not threats, not imprisonment, not death itself could move them from their belief in the resurrected Christ. What I am saying is matter of history. Nobody disputes it, and to my mind it is an infallible proof of the resurrection. It is incredible that so large a number of people could have been deceived by their imaginations, and it is equally incredible that they could have been deceivers. Their whole subsequent history proved that they were honest men.

SAUL OF TARSUS.

"Aside from this is the testimony of Saul of Tarsus. He was a highly educated man and endowed with great natural abilities. Against the early Christians he breathed out threatening and slaughter. He was exceeding mad against them, and stained his hands with their blood. But, all at once, in the midst of his career of persecution, he was converted, and from that day on was even more warm and determined in his advocacy of Christianity than before he had been in fighting it. He gave up everything, all hope of preferment, all the ambitions he had ever cherished, broke with the Sanhedrim, broke with his former associations and identified himself with the despised followers of the despised Nazarene and went everywhere preaching the gospel. It cost him scourgings and stonings and shipwrecks and unparalleled hardships on land and on sea. It cost him sneers and detraction in the very churches he had founded. It cost him the distrust of Christian brethren and a thousand annoyances growing out of bigotry and prejudice, and finally death itself on the executioner's block in Rome. And when asked why he endured all this suffering and walked this thorny road for so many years, he declared it was because he had seen the risen Christ. Any man who can believe that such a monumental life as that of Paul, and such achievements as he wrought, were founded upon a fever caused by sun-stroke, or upon a mist of delusion, or upon the visions of an excited imagination, must have an unlimited capacity for credulity, and his so-called rationalism is the most irrational thing if which it is possible to conceive.

EFFECT AND CAUSE.

"Third, we have the testimony of the Christian Church. Here is a great institution dating back to the days of the apostles. It has an unbroken and easily traced history from Pentecost until now. If I may liken it to a river, it is in order to ask how it is to be accounted for. It is strictly scientific to insist that every effect must have an adequate cause. Do Mississippis come from fog banks, or Amazons issue from sentimental moonshine? The merest schoolboy understands that great rivers do not flow out of the heart of small islands. They must have great sources and drain great watersheds and proceed from the center of great continents. Hence to say that this river of the Christian Church had its origin in a mist of delusion, or in the glowing imagination of excited disciples, or, as Mrs Humphrey Ward says, 'in a dream of grief and exhaustion,' is an insult to our intelligence. The island is too small, the water shed too narrow, to send down across the centuries such a river as this. The only fact big enough and deep enough and continental enough to account for the Christian Church is the resurrection of our Lord.

"Follow the stream back, follow it without prejudice; no doubt it will lead you through some dark and wild abysses and through some devious windings; but follow it back through swamp and morass and mountain gorge, and, as certainly as Mohammedanism leads to Mohammed, or Buddhism to Buddha, it will lead you to the risen Christ.

OTHER PROOFS.

"Fourth, there are two other witnesses to the resurrection, Sunday and Easter, whose testimony is not to be ruled out of court, for it is both competent and conclusive. It is a well known fact that memorial days never crowd into history by chance. In every case, they rest upon a basis of truth. The evidential value of such days is so great that it amounts to the strongest kind of proof. It is just as incredible that St. Patrick's Day should be observed with no St. Patrick behind it, or Luther Day with no Luther behind it, or Washington Day with no Washington behind it, or Christmas Day with no Christ behind it, as that Sunday and Easter should be observed with no resurrection behind them.

LITERARY PROOF.

"Fifth, there is the literary testimony of the gospel writers. In describing ghosts and spirits and supernatural beings, such masters in literature as Sir Walter Scott and Shakespeare walk timidly and with exceeding care. Hamlet's ghost has very little to say, and when he does speak his language does not begin to rise to the level of the lofty and awful conceptions of others in the drama. Even Shakespeare, with all his genius, limped when it came to representing the words and deeds of spirits who had passed the bounds of death. And in his preface to 'The Monastery,' Sir Walter Scott attributes the comparative failure of 'The Abbot' to his delineation of the White Lady of Avenal, and remarks that 'supernatural machinery' is almost certain to break down fiction. Now you see where this points. Read the gospel narrative of the resurrection, read the story of that wonderful Easter walk to Emmaus, and one of two conclusions will be forced upon you—that in the company of the disciples there was a writer gifted enough, with a genius equal to the task of creating the character of a risen God, such a master of literary expression and conception that he makes his Christ utter no sentence and do no deed unworthy of a divine being. On heights where Shakespeare would have faltered and failed he moves with an ease that is sublime. But if we cannot accept this, if it is impossible to believe that there was a writer of such unparalleled power of invention among the disciples we are forced to a second conclusion, viz: that the record of the resurrection is the testimony of eye witnesses; that those who drew the picture of the risen Christ and wrote down his words drew and wrote from the life; that instead of inventing they simply copied and reported. This second conclusion is the conclusion of reason, and furnishes another infallible proof that Jesus rose from the dead.

"Such, then, imperfectly stated, are the proofs of the great event which stands as the corner stone of our faith. Consider them well and judge for yourselves whether we have reason on our side when we believe in the resurrection, or whether it is more reasonable to go with the rationalists, who deny it all."

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

How It Differs From the Other Protestant Religious Societies.

Rev. Dr. Ritchie of St. Paul's yesterday continued his series of sermons on the difference between Anglicanism and the other Protestant organizations.

What were the radical points of difference between the Anglican Church and the other Protestant bodies? That was the subject, the speaker said, he wished to discuss in this his fifth lecture. In a previous discourse the points of resemblance had been taken into consideration. The motives which originally compelled the reformers in both Germany and England were much alike. On both sides it was a rebellion against the intolerable slavery imposed by the Popes and the apparent hopelessness of looking for reform within the Roman Church itself. Therefore, while the principles upon which the reforms were conducted differed radically in England and on the continent, there was, nevertheless, much sympathy engendered by the common struggle, and even some abortive attempts made at harmony. While, then, there were certain broad points of resemblance between the reformers on both sides of the English Channel; and while there were also certain great principles held in common today by the Anglican Church and all the Protestant denominations, such as the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and the open Bible, there were also certain fundamental and marked differences, which should be discussed in a spirit of fairness and charity. And in discussing such a broad question, it was only possible to ascertain certain common principles upon which all the Protestant denominations were agreed and to contrast these with the well known position of the Anglican communion in all its branches. This would, perhaps, be best accomplished by asking certain pertinent questions. What was Christianity from the first and what is it today? There were two general lines of answers to this question, which were directly opposite to each other. Thus Protestants of all denominations, regardless of the differences between themselves, would answer: Christianity is a book; it is a scheme of moral and religious truths; it is a philosophy, a system of faith, a personal and individual experience of the soul. But in answer to this same question the Roman or Greek Catholic or the Episcopalian, High, Low or Broad, would say "Yes, I believe all that. Christianity is a book, it is a philosophy, it is a system of faith—it is even an experience, but most of all and more than all, it is an institution, a living organism, a church." It was so prophesied by, so announced by its Founder; it so appears in the history of the "Acts." As an institution, with a certain constitution of doctrine, with certain means and methods of grace, with a certain well defined ministry, with a certain worship—in just that way, and in no other, does Christianity take its place in human history, from the very first. This was a matter to be decided in only one way—by an appeal to history. The Protestant Christian, however, did not believe that Christ founded a visible church. He does not believe that Gospel salvation is in any way inseparably connected with the historic and continuous life of an organized church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Believing as he does that Christianity is primarily a faith and a philosophy of morals, a church and sacraments, and only valuable as a means of aggregating Christians, for preventing backsliding, for retaining enthusiasm. Hence as with the average Protestant the Church of Christ is an invisible, unorganized society of believers in the Christian faith and that this society is composed of an aggregation of purely voluntary associations of Christians, it followed that it was a matter of comparative indifference which one of the many religious bodies he belonged to, Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist or Baptist. But, if the Protestant was entirely logical, he might go further and say that it was not absolutely necessary for him to belong to any human organization; that he could be a Christian by professing Christ without connecting himself with any of the Protestant denominations. Furthermore, on this cardinal principle of Protestantism he would also be entirely logical if he should say that he had just as much right to found a church for himself. If John Calvin could, he could. If John Wesley could found a brand new church in the last century, he could in this. He would be quite logical. Whether right or wrong, and that was not the question now, the Anglican Church repudiated that theory and all its consequences. The Episcopal Church believes in institutional Christianity. She believes that the church is just as divine as the New Testament, and just as necessary to Christianity as the Scriptures.

THE DIFFERENCE.

That, then, is the first broad principle which differentiates the Anglican Church from the modern Protestant bodies. It was a question first of facts and then of certain principles that flow from those facts. And then another broad and far reaching principle maintained by the Protestant was this, the Bible the sole and only source of authority for Christian belief and Christian practice. Accepting this principle, that it was the prerogative and duty of every man to interpret the Bible according to his own understanding, discord and confusion were inevitable. The Baptist will tell you, for instance, that he finds no explicit authority in the New Testament for infant baptism, and he is right. The Seventh Day Adventist will tell you that he finds only the observance of the Sabbath commended, with no new mention of Sunday, and he is right. The Unitarian proves to his satisfaction that Christ is not divine by the Bible. How are you going to answer him? Yes, Cardinal Wiseman will prove purgatory for you out of the Bible, and Cardinal Gibbons transsubtantiation. Now on the principle that the Bible and the Bible only is your religion, and that every man is his own interpreter thereof, how are you going to prove your orthodoxy as against the Unitarian or your Protestantism against the Romanist? Why do you observe Sunday instead of Saturday? Why do you bring your child to baptism? Has not the Unitarian just as much right to his interpretation of the Bible as you have? What right have you to abuse the Romanist for his interpretation? And then, the preacher asked another question: How do you know that the Bible is the Bible? How do you know that the sixty odd books which form the sacred canon are what they claim to be? How do you know that they are not forgeries. The preacher said he would answer that question. It was because a certain institution, known in history as the Christian Church, had been the keeper from the first of the Bible. We knew that the Bible was the Bible because the church said so, and for no other reason. And that is why Christians observed Sunday rather than Saturday, because this church had done so from the first. That is why, the preacher said, he believed in the divinity of Christ, not only because he thought the Bible said so, but because he knew that this church had so declared from the beginning. That is why he denied modern Romanism, because he could find nothing of it in the literature of that period or in the great councils of this church. Now, why accept the authority of the church about keeping Sunday and refuse the same authority in failing to keep Good Friday? Why accept the authenticity of the Bible on the authority of the church and reject the same testimony when it came to Episcopacy or a liturgical worship? Why baptize infants in accordance with all ancient custom, and yet neglect confirmation, which rests upon precisely the same antiquity? The preacher asked if this was consistent. He wanted to know why, if the testimony of the church was good for establishing the authority of Holy Writ, it was not also just as good to establish the fact of its own existence?

ALTAR IN THE HOME.

The Subject of Dr. Kummers' Discourse at the First M. E. Church.

In the First M. E. Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Kummer spoke on "The Altar in the Home," the second in the home series. He took his text from Deut. xi, 19:21.

"It has been said," he said, "that the great foundation stones of our republic are the home, the church, the schools and the press. Of these four I have no hesitancy in saying that the most indispensable and important is the home. I spoke last Sunday of two dominating factors in the home, the husband and wife; a third factor is the altar around which the household shall be gathered at least once a day for meditation, praise and prayer. Every person, like a plant, has an inner, outer and intermediate life. The plant has its root life and its blossoms and fruit, but besides these is the dew and sunshine, which are intermediate forces. So the home life, dominated by the altar, stands midway between the public life of a man and his secret life, and vitally affects them both. Here a man spends a large part of his life; from it he derives the chief good of earth; here are his highest joys; here are his hopes and fears; here are those whom he is set to guard, whose destiny he shapes for the eternal years.

"There is a shrine unseen by mortal eyes where he bows before his God; there is a temple where with his fellow men he offers up sweet incense of prayer and praise. Shall there be no altar in the household at which, with wife and children, he may worship? Our plea is for this intermediate religious force, the dew, the sunshine of a sweet home life, without which the religious plant, hardy though it be, must have in root and bloom a suckly existence, must perchance wither and die."

REASONS FOR FAMILY RELIGION.

"Religion was the central idea of the patriarchal families. God said of Abraham: 'I know that he will command his children, and his household after him, that they shall keep the way of the Lord.' As he looks down from heaven today, I fear he finds few heads of families of whom he could say as much. It is one of the most discouraging signs of the times that the authority of the home is so feebly maintained. It has come to pass that the heads of families are so engrossed with business or professional duties that the government of the household is remanded entirely to the mother or is left in pitiable neglect. What beautiful examples of family religion do we find in the cases of Zacharias and Elizabeth, in Elkanah and Hannah and Jesse the father of David, in Aquila and Priscilla, who instructed the eloquent Apollos.

"A second reason for family religion is found in the following facts: The home influences are the earliest, the longest and the most enduring. The cradle lullabies come first; the songs of love, the bending form of mother and the counsel and affection of a father; these influences, too, are the longest, lasting for ten, fifteen, twenty years, when the nature is 'like wax to receive impressions and like marble to retain them.' They are the most enduring, because the earliest and longest.

"A third reason for family religion is found in the fact that nothing helps so much in the difficult and delicate matter of family government. It is like oil on a machine; time is always saved by oiling the machine; it helps the husband and wife in their relation to each other and in their relation to the other members of the family; the altar will banish fretful tempers; it imposes the burdens of consistency and conscientiousness, and helps in the training of the children. But how sadly is it neglected. The question with thousands of parents is, how may I get for my children beautiful apparel, how may I dress them as well as my richer neighbor's children—not, how may I give them lovely characters? How can my children help me in business, not how may I help them to lay permanent foundations for usefulness? Many a farmer spends more time in fattening a hundred hogs than he does in training his bright eyed boy for God."

HINDRANCES.

Dr. Kummer then considered the hindrances to family religion. Among these he named lack of time, 'never had an altar,' no power in prayer, the wife says she cannot and the husband says he will not. If the husband will not, and thus refuses to perform a duty which God imposes upon the head of every household, let the mother remember that home is her realm, that the children will be like her, and let her, therefore, assert her rights and keep the fire burning on the family altar.

"A little girl from a home of elegance had promised an evangelist who was conducting revival meetings that she would stand by him and help in every way she could. Later in the day this conversation took place between the child and her mother: 'Mamma, we've got to have a blessing asked at our table.' 'How so, my child?' 'Well, I've promised to stand by this work, and by the Lord, and the minister said that we should ask a blessing at the table and thank the Lord for all his goodness, and I think I'll have to do it, as pa don't and you don't.' Well, that was serious. Later the facts were reported to the husband, who said: 'Well, it won't hurt to let the child have her way; we ought to be glad that she is inclined to be religious. We can stand it.' So at the supper table the little lass was allowed to take up the task that had always been unperformed in that home. She did it about like this: 'O Lord, bless us all and have mercy upon us; there's father, he isn't a Christian, and there's mother, she isn't a Christian; bless them. I've promised to stand by you in this work, and to stand by the meetings; bless me. Amen.' By the time the blessing was closed four eyes were filled with tears, and the mother's heart opened for the coming in the the King of Glory, and the mother as well as the child is a bright convert today."

Dr. Kummer then gave the following specific directions on how to conduct family devotions: 1. Without omissions. 2. Reverently. 3. Unitedly, with servants and all the household. 4. Read, sing, pray; better read a prayer if extempore prayer is too difficult. 5. Select and commit to memory a golden text for the day. 6. Who shall pray? Not only the father, but the mother, and the alternation may extend to the children, or all may pray in concert. Let there be variety, vivacity, cheerfulness—make it the most delightful fifteen minutes of the day; the morning hour is better than the evening.

If every family of all the churches of this city had a firmly established family altar, what blazing centers of religious power, of evangelizing influences, how many conversions there would be, how much more love and gentleness in the home, what fervency and power in the church, what preaching and preachers upheld by such altars and what beauty and consistency in the outward life. Whatever the past may have been, will not all who hear my voice today say with the intrepid Joshua of old, "As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord."

GOD AS A SHEPHERD.

Rev. Dr. Rader's Discourse Before a Large Audience Yesterday.

Rev. William Rader of the Third Congregational Church of San Francisco preached last evening at the First Congregational Church. In the course of his remarks he said:

"There has been a misconception among men as to God's relation with them. Men usually conceive of God as a stern judge. They make of him a Governor, a President or a Czar, who, sitting on his throne, rules the world with a rod of iron. This view is not sustained by Scriptures, for according to the Bible God is a shepherd, a father, and as a father pities his children so he pities men. He is an elder brother, a friend to the friendless and a helper to the helpless.

"Another misconception is that of God's so-called government of punishment. This idea is akin to the ideas of the penal code, of a corporate justice and of kingship. But the end of God's government is not punishment. The very word punishment is foreign to the thought of God. He who finds a hell creates it himself and strikes the match that kindles the fires of torture. God looks upon the world not as a penitentiary but as a university. We are to learn certain valuable lessons and receive instructions in ethics, and in the sense religious experience is an evolution. The days and nights of anguish we endure is God's method of schooling. But the end of the world is redemption. Everything was done for that one principle. God is too great to take a human soul and whip it simply to get satisfaction out of it because he is displeased. The book of Job teaches specifically the great truth that the end of man is redemption."

THE SAFE SIDE.

Subject Discussed by Rev. Dr. Bushnell at the English Lutheran.

At the English Lutheran Church, yesterday, Rev. Mr. Bushnell spoke on "The Safe Side" taking his text from John viii, 51.

"The test of true discipleship," he said, "is continuance in the words and life of Christ. The mere impulse of a moment is not enough. We must keep that which is delivered unto us faithful unto death. Here is safety. He is freedom.

"Jesus says, 'If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed. And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' This thought is solemnly emphasized by another verse of the same chapter, where Jesus uses the term verily, verily—rather the original amen, amen, to introduce the statement of our text, verily, verily. If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.'

"While it is most certainly true, that eternal life is in with and under the word of Christ as it is faithfully received, yet many dispise the gospel and dishonor God by neglecting the scriptural ministrations of the church. This is no plea for a superstitious respect for human appointments and official authority. Neither priest nor bishop can take the place of Christ. Historic episcopacy and presbyterial claims are not equal to the gospel. Hence we may admit that it is sufficient to agree concerning the gospel and the administration of the sacraments, hence it is not necessary for the unity of the church that human rites and ceremonies instituted by men should be alike everywhere.

"Looking forward, however, to our historic confirmation service for Palm Sunday we need to realize that our fellowship in the church is a holy bond to keep us all on the safe side with Christ. Then our young people, before the witnessing congregation, will renew the solemn promises and vows, made by Christian fathers, mothers and sponsors, at their baptism; and they will ratify and confirm this scriptural covenant. They will also acknowledge themselves bound to believe and do all those things which their parents promised and undertook for them in their infancy under the charge of the church.

"Let us consider, therefore, the ground of such an obligation. It is not a question of official authority and ecclesiastical assumption apart from the power of truth. The ark of safety for church and state rests in the nuture and admonition of the Lord, in the right training of our youth. Truth alone can make and keep us free.

"God commands us to keep his laws within our hearts, and he also adds this charge: 'Thou shalt teach my words diligently unto thy children and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.' Is it amiss to notice, therefore, the national danger which lurks in the general neglect of the law of God in our popular system of instruction?

SHOULD KEEP THE WORD.

"Those who call themselves a Christian people should continue in and keep sacredly the word of God as it was given both under the old and under the new dispensations. Yet even upon the Lord's day, pulpit and pew too often are strangers to the saving power of the simple gospel of Christ, so that civil righteousness and social schemes occupy the hours of public worship and representative men and women everywhere are without hope and without God in the world.

"It is a crime against our boasted era of Christian civilization for men to ignore the law of God in its proper application to practical life. The Bible is now an open book and ignorance of the truth is no excuse. Emotional superstition and irrational reverence for forms and ceremonies that have no warrant in the divine economy can never become a fit substitute for skillful instruction in the commandments, in the Apostolic faith, in Scriptural prayer and the observance of the Sacraments.

"The baptismal covenant under the commission of Christ for the universal church not only binds all true believers to evangelical faith in the tri-une God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in which covenant all of us were baptised; but we are equally bound to teach and observe all things whatsoever the Lord has commanded us.

"Thus the safe side for the church is in keeping true to her trust. As we must stand by the stars and stripes and remain true to both the letter and spirit of our national constitution to preserve our civil liberty, so the body of believers must respect and obey the word and spirit of the gospel. Preachers dare not trifle with this truth. The imminent dangers of infidelity demand a rational discrimination between truth and error so that we may stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free. Any fanatic can deny accepted and approved teaching, but it takes intelligence and freedom to reach an evangelical conviction of sin and salvation.

"As we showed last Sunday, the historic usage of confirmation as it is observed in our churches is based solely upon scriptural and apostolic authority. Here we have the dispensation of the Holy Spirit in the church. The abiding Paraclete takes of the things of Christ and shows them unto us and under the ministry of the word leads us into all the truth. Here is the historic ceremony by which the scriptural usage of the laying on of hands is officially observed, so that all things are done decently and in order.

"Infant baptism, clearly authorized by the scriptures, is confirmed in a personal surrender to Christ as the Chief Shepherd and Bishop of souls. None who sincerely respect the true work of the Holy Spirit can speak lightly of this scriptural order, for the public confession of Christ and the solemn renunciation of the devil and all his works and ways.

CONFIRMATION.

"Following the apostles, Tertullion, Cyprian, Chrysostom, Ambrose, Augustine and others commend this laying on of hands as a confirmation observance for which the consent of the whole Christian world was given. So that despite certain ritualistic additions and sectarian substitutes, this scriptural rite is a badge of fellowship for the church in every age.

"Speaking of our scriptural faithfulness in this historic usage, Bishop McIlvaine agrees that the Lutheran churches were right in not laying aside confirmation in clearing Christianity of popery; and, with all due respect to differences of opinion, we assert that our fathers were right in ordaining that those who administer the Gospel, and the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's supper, should also be authorized to administer confirmation. Our pastors are thus acknowledged to be bishops over the congregations committed to their charge.

"Thus the Lutheran Church, as the historic mother of all Protestants, not only observes the apostolic order of administering church ordinances, but her view of the whole office and authority of the pastor as an undershepherd of Christ in time to the scriptural teaching.

"The security of our discipleship for the universal priesthood of the whole body of believers is found only in keeping the words of Christ. In this pure truth we are free to do and observe also whatever is in harmony with the complete and perfect will of God; for under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit given freely unto all alike, we develope and cultivate the true Christian and ideal life, faithfully using the means of grace for our constant and daily advancement in holiness of heart and perfect likeness to Christ. For this purpose the pastoral office was instituted and the Gospel and Sacraments were given.

"When people, in or out of the church, refuse to learn the law of God, and can not either recite or explain the decalogue, and will not respect even the apostolic confession of faith which has been the bond of fellowship for more than a thousand years, yea more, when the fixed form of prayer given us by the Lord ceases to be our model for private and public devotion, while baptism and the Lord's Supper are treated with doctrinal indifference, it is time for us to look for the safe side of this religious controversy.

"Christ says plainly, 'He that is of God heareth God's words; ye therefore hear them not because ye are not of God.' Substitutes for the gospel suggest symptoms of ecclesiastical disease. It is the amen and the amen of the gospel that we can only find life and escape death by continuance in Him, who is the Way, the truth and the life!

"The gospel is divine in its saving and life-giving power because Christ is divine. Truth is not only in Him, but He is the truth. Hence truth is not something to be simply learned and remembered and put upon liturgical exhibition in our personal conduct, it is an eternal logos which enters the believing soul as a living, creative, spiritual power."

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BIBLE AND SCIENCE.

Rev. Dr. Graif Discusses the Merits of the Great Book.

At the Twenty-first Street Free Baptist Church, last evening, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, preached on the topic "The Bible and Modern Science," and among other pertinent and incisive things said:

"Certainly no age has equaled ours in its passion for facts and first-hand truth. To weigh stars, to unbraid a convoluted nerve, to rend the heavy curtains of mystery and boldly peer into the holy of holies, to thrust all oracles or riddles into reason's crucible, to sift things to the last anaylsis, and see facts as they really are, in the dry exact light of science—this seems the prevailing tone and method of the nineteenth century thinking.

"Of course, at first the scientific attitude, too sure of itself, hot with young enthusiasm and blind with egotistic pride and pluming itself too highly on its magical instruments—lens and scalpel, experiment and syllogism—not only attacked the Bible as error-laden, but went so far in the hour of materialistic infatuation, as to bow the infinite creator out of the universe and so far in the mania of credulity as to find in protoplasmic sea ooze or fire-mist all the primise and potency of our present day civilization. But wise men hesitate to accept such audacious assumptions and asked to see and handle the "missing links" and investigate the little Arabian Night's jug of conjury out of which such a measureless cosmos of starry beauty and order came forth, overarching our skies and groifying our earth. No, it was soon discovered that it is easier to believe in a Supreme Mind than in a mere world-making atom, easier to believe that an Iliad or a Hamlet is a gem from the creative genius of God than the latent force of a sunset cloud.

"For a while, scientist and theologian occupied hostile camps, and the air resounded with blare of bugles, notes of the war drum and the fierce clash of arms carried out to bitter lengths. Amid the tumult and din, many fair souls trembled for the ark of the Lord and feared that in rush of battle and the madness of prophets fighting for the championship of intellectual authority, truth, pure and undefiled, might suffer. Lo! When the dim smoke of conflict blew off and the irreconcilable war horses withdrew from the strife—what was seen? The Bible destroyed, or robbed, in one iota of its unparalleled worth as a moral guide? No, rather placed on a higher pedestal of regard and influence (if such were possible), standing as never before on solid rational ground as the matchless text book of faith and duty, the inspired manuel of manhood, the supreme message of God to men. Holy writ never posed as a scientific treatise, for it is so enwrapt in the quest and loveliness of things in the realm of ethics and spirituality, that it leaves to speacialists the task of prying into silurian fossil tracks or blowing up chemical retorts or voyaging through astronomic deeps. Holy writ never asks to play the role of an ecclesiastical fetish, but on the planes of eternal fitness, beseeches to be to us medicine for sin-sick or frail hours, food for our intellectual and moral hunger, strength and inspiration for the struggles and triumphs of life.

"It seems the more sharply the higher criticism has leveled its assaults on some Old or New Testament passage or book, the more truly fascinating and morally divine has this library of sixty-six volumes become to the student and lover of truth and duty. To some aesthetically exquisite or cranky souls, famous for straining out gnats and swallowing camels, the Old Testament has been a ground of complaint, but the long, sane, broad-minded ages have found it and unexampled and priceless literature, full of the highest and best things that have ever been said or done. Science, through Huxley and Tyndall, Darwin and Spencer, has built up for us a magnificent hypothesis of evolution, evoking our profound respect and admiration for its vast range of study and Herculean industry—yet with all its breadth of treatment and nice elaboration of detail and brilliancy of guess work, how little moral uplift it all has compared with the story of Enoch's walk with God, the drama of Job the sweet sublime melodies of the Psalms, or the optimistic visions of Isaiah.

"Science in its own domain is imperial, but as soon as it seeks to divine supersensible facts and forces, it needs not only a new set of faculties but also a reverent attitude of mind. Just as a new astronomy will not quench a single star-beam, or a new botany will not blight a single flower, so a new interpretation of the Bible will not mar or disturb a single one of its essential or immortal principles. No matter how rigidly the scientific method is applied to the sacred text, no one need be alarmed for truth can afford to face criticism with a serene and victorious smile.

READ AND STUDY.

"Read and strenously study the Bible, for it is incstimably rich with jewels of thought and emotion; it is light in gloom, wing-power in yokebound hours, comfort and guidance, in trying situations the secret of tranquility on vexed seas, the crystalline result of the highest wisdom and piety of the best men through many centuries of experience. Just as the eight notes of music or the seven colors of the rainbow are fully expressive of all the fundamental principles that govern the octave or the prismatic categories, and so the Bible, the perfect standard of morals and piety—the high water mark of ethical achievement, will stand evermore regnant and unimperiled, leading the race on in a march of endless progress, and dominating and inspiring the best thoughts and the most heroic acts of the best men and women of the golden ages to come, no matter what new sciences may spring up or what new geniuses may arise to fling doubts or sneers of derision on the holy oracles of God."